



We're here.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.



In addition to investing in more than 100 programs at more than 60 partner agencies, United Way Miami addresses local issues by leading 17 initiatives that help families and individuals throughout Miami-Dade. From providing high-quality early education to our youngest residents, to helping families file their taxes and create a budget, to supporting our veterans as they transition to civilian life and to ensuring our most vulnerable citizens enjoy their golden years in dignity – together we build a stronger Miami. In doing so, we have expanded our pillars to four, each encompassing the needs of our community and the impact we make.



Health & Wellbeing

SingleCare Prescription Drug Discount Card

The United Way Miami / SingleCare partnership helps underinsured, uninsured and insured individuals and families receive, on average, a discount of more than 40 percent on prescription costs by using the SingleCare Prescription Drug Discount Card. Launched in 2007, the card is accepted at more than 700 local pharmacies. SingleCare is an organization focused on improving the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities through community service partnerships.

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Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Initiative

The Age-Friendly Initiative (AFI) is a collective effort to make Miami-Dade County a place where people of all ages and abilities – including older adults, age 60 and older – can live healthful and engaged lives. United Way Miami co-leads with seven other partners to provide overarching leadership and define an age-friendly vision for the community with improvements in housing, transportation, parks, health and community services and more. The initiative also provides technical assistance to local cities developing their age-friendly efforts. Launched in 2012, the initiative includes Miami-Dade County, Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization, Health Foundation of South Florida, Alliance for Aging, AARP, Urban Health Partnerships and the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade.

agefriendlymiami.org



Senior Wellness Program at Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center

Older Adult Advocacy Taskforce

United Way Miami facilitates the Older Adult Advocacy Taskforce comprised of more than 20 experts, practitioners and thought leaders in Miami-Dade's aging sector working together to explore policy solutions for aging and older adults' issues. The collaborative leadership group was created in 2016 in response to concerns about population shifts and the growing unmet needs among older adults, a population which has now outnumbered children aged 0-17.

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Education

United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education (CFE)

Established in 2007, the CFE serves as an innovative educational and professional learning hub dedicated to elevating the quality of early care and education in Miami-Dade and beyond. The CFE also works with business leaders and lawmakers to raise the standards of early childhood education and support sustainable and lasting change. We do this through three core initiatives within the CFE:

CFE - Demonstration School

The CFE applies proven practices through its United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education Demonstration School, Educare of Miami-Dade, and shares those best practices with families, educators and early care and education providers so they, in turn, deliver high-quality early care and education. The CFE serves 116 children, ages 0 - 5 years old, including 62 from low-income families, in a mixed-income model environment which allows a diverse student population. This diversity enriches the collective experience and reflects the dynamics of our community.

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CFE - Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families awarded the United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education 5-year grants to provide infants and toddlers, 0 to 3 years of age, access to high-quality early education programs so they could transition to kindergarten ready to learn. In 2015, the grants helped launch the program to improve and expand access in high-need, low-income neighborhoods across Miami-Dade, and in 2017, further expanded the program to meet the needs of additional communities. Currently, 504 children are receiving these services in 19 early care sites in Miami-Dade.

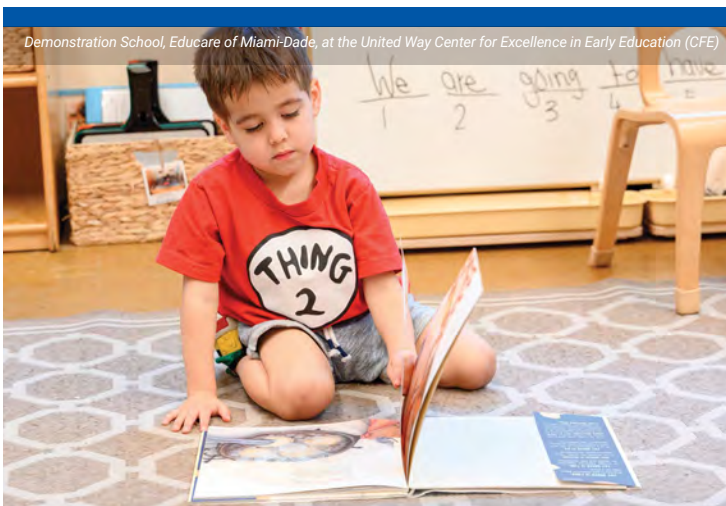
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CFE - Connecting Assessment with Intentional Teaching (CAIT)

As part of the grant from The Children's Trust, the United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education manages, coordinates and delivers assessment training and support for early childcare educators, administrators and providers. Through CAIT, educators learn how to use assessment results from each individual student to understand that child's skill level and progress in order to tailor their teaching so that it responds to each child's strengths and needs. CAIT works with programs located in low-income neighborhoods and serves 30 percent or more children who receive school readiness subsidies.

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United Way EDEN Place (Educate. Develop. Empower. Nurture.)

United Way EDEN Place is an educational family resource center that provides parents and/or caregivers services through workshops and one-on-one coaching, at no cost. The center works with Miami-Dade County Public Schools to help parents better understand their children’s schooling and development and empowers them to advocate for their children’s future success. There are two locations: EDEN Place in partnership with Overtown Youth Center and EDEN Place in partnership with Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center.

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Future Bound Miami

Future Bound Miami is the first universal Children’s Savings Account (CSA) program in the state of Florida available to eligible kindergarten students. The program aims to improve financial readiness for post-secondary education for students and families in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Future Bound Miami was created to invest in our community’s children with initial funding from Citi Community Development, The Children’s Trust and United Way Miami. The program now has more than a dozen partners.

futureboundmiami.org

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Resilient Communities

211

211 provides information and referral services such as employment and housing aid, crisis counseling and more at no cost. This strictly confidential service is staffed by highly trained specialist in English, Spanish and Creole who are available 24/7/365.

211miami.org

Zero Drownings

Zero Drownings Miami-Dade is a comprehensive collaborative effort between The Children’s Trust, Miami-Dade County, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the American Red Cross – South Florida Region, The Miami Foundation, United Way Miami, Edu Foundation and the Templeton Family Foundation to reduce and ultimately prevent childhood drownings by providing swim lessons for young children, water safety education for families and a communitywide water safety campaign. Both public and private funding is supporting the initiative.

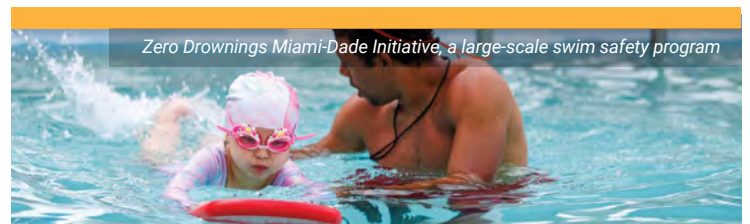
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Disaster Preparation and Response

Time and again, our United Way has played a key role in helping people and communities recover and rebuild after a crisis. Working with our community partners, we offer a variety of services to ensure that those who will be or have been affected by a disaster get the help they need as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Operation Helping Hands (OHH) is a joint emergency response and disaster relief partnership fund established in 1998 by United Way Miami and Miami Herald/El Nuevo Herald after hurricanes Mitch and Gorges as a vehicle for South Floridians to help neighbors in need. Monetary donations made to a designated OHH fund go directly to help affected people through non-profit organizations working on the ground to deliver immediate response services, purchase supplies or investment in longer-term recovery needs identified after the initial crisis.

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Zero Drownings Miami-Dade Initiative, a large-scale swim safety program

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Economic Mobility

Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides funding to target special, economic, non-disaster-related emergency needs. The funding supplements ongoing food, shelter, rent/ mortgage and utility assistance efforts in the community. United Way administers the program by convening a local board that both determines the services most in need of supplemental assistance and who to fund to provide these services.

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Graduate Miami Dade

Driven by the goal of providing more post-secondary preparedness support to youth and families, Graduate Miami Dade is the Local College Access Network (LCAN) of Miami-Dade County. United Way acts as the backbone organization and lead convener of a group of education stakeholders that are invested in developing strategies to bridge the inequity gaps seen in education. The collective team's focus is on the state's SAIL to 60 Initiative, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion, advocacy in post-secondary attainment and completion and providing resources and information to the diverse public for successful post-secondary attainment.



UpSkill Miami's aviation program at the Barrington Irving Technical Training School (BITTS)

United Way Center for Financial Stability (CFS)

Established in 2009, the United Way Center for Financial Stability helps working individuals and families pave a path to financial independence by providing a full range of services and support – from financial coaching and credit management to free tax preparation, employment assistance and more. The three strategically located centers – at the United Way Miami Batchelor Campus and in North Miami and Homestead, operated by Branches – work with numerous partners to provide access to financial stability services. Bank of America is the founding partner. miamifinancialstability.org

United Way MISSION UNITED

Established in 2016, MISSION UNITED helps Miami-Dade veterans reacclimate to civilian life so they can continue to be productive, contributing members of our community. The program connects them with services and resources including job training and employment opportunities, affordable housing support and legal assistance, through a coordinated and integrated veteran support services network.

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UpSkill Miami

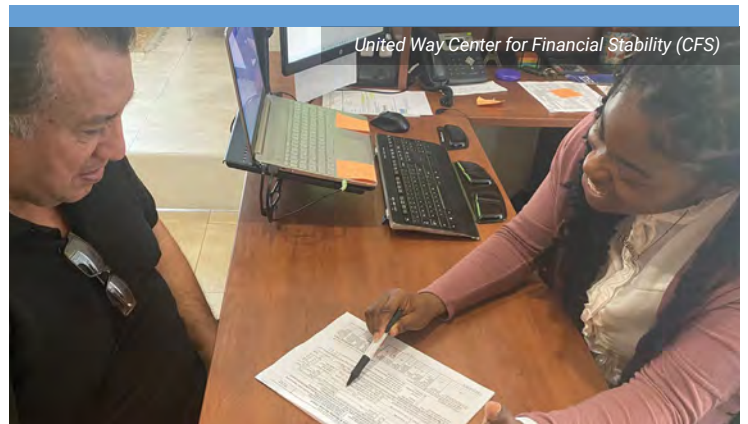
Established by United Way Miami in July 2023, the UpSkill Miami model fosters strategic collaborations, bringing together underserved populations, training providers and employers in Miami-Dade County. United Way Miami is uniquely positioned to serve as a community connector, leveraging both existing and new partnerships to address local issues and needs.

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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program

VITA is an IRS-funded program that provides free tax return preparation services to low-to moderate-income working individuals and families. Qualifying taxpayers can receive these services through Miami Tax Pros, a network of agencies spearheaded by Branches. United Way leads all marketing efforts for Miami Tax Pros.

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United Way Center for Financial Stability (CFS)

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