

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

**Broward County Public Schools**  
[www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com) 754-321-0000

**Registration Requirements**  
[www.browardschools.com/Parents-Students/Parent-Student-Pages/Register-My-Child-in-School](http://www.browardschools.com/Parents-Students/Parent-Student-Pages/Register-My-Child-in-School)

**Bilingual/ESOL Department**  
Translation & Interpretation Services; English Language Learners; Immigrant Students; Bilingual Parent Outreach Office 754-321-2590  
[www.bilingual-esol.browardschools.com](http://www.bilingual-esol.browardschools.com)  
English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Portuguese

**Exceptional Student Education & Support Services** 754-321-3400  
[www.bcps-eseandsupportservices.com](http://www.bcps-eseandsupportservices.com)

**Student Support Initiatives**  
Diversity, Prevention & Intervention; Homeless; Social Emotional Learning; Equity Academic Attainment; Student Health Services; Attendance; Home Education; Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders; and more  
[browardstudentservices.com](http://browardstudentservices.com) 754-321-1660  
**School Counseling** 754-321-1675  
**Family Counseling** 754-321-1590  
**School Social Work Services** 754-321-1618

**Career, Technical, Adult, and Community Education** 754-321-8400  
[academics.browardschools.com/ctace](http://academics.browardschools.com/ctace)

**Broward Community Schools** 754-321-7600  
[www.browardcommunityschools.com](http://www.browardcommunityschools.com)

## WHAT IMMIGRANTS SHOULD KNOW

There are many misconceptions about immigrants. Unfounded statements, especially when they are shared between students and within families can have very negative and hurtful results. A reliable source of information is Teaching Tolerance, where you can find the Ten Myths About Immigration. Here you can find a few of the most frequently heard misconceptions—along with information to help separate fact from fear.

[www.tolerance.org/magazine/spring-2011/ten-myths-about-immigration](http://www.tolerance.org/magazine/spring-2011/ten-myths-about-immigration)

The immigrant community is currently dealing with a very high level of stress and anxiety due to living in fear and constantly dealing with racism, bigotry, uncertainty, threats and psychological maltreatment. One of the best ways to deal with anxiety is to be prepared.

1. Make a childcare plan that includes preparing documents, deciding who will care for children, emergency contacts, etc.
2. Find out about your immigration options; find a licensed immigration attorney.
3. Know your rights. [immigrantfamily.org](http://immigrantfamily.org) or [www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/what-do-if-youre-stopped-police-immigration-agents-or-fbi](http://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/what-do-if-youre-stopped-police-immigration-agents-or-fbi) or [www.ilrc.org/redcards](http://www.ilrc.org/redcards)
4. Seek mental health services. Counselors can provide a space for youth and families to vent their frustrations, fears, mistrust and sadness.

## LEGAL, MEDICAL & SOCIAL SERVICES

**211 Broward First Call for Help Helpline**  
2-1-1 or 954-537-0211

**211 We Are Broward Resource Webpage**  
<http://211-broward.org/wearebroward>

**Boys & Girls Club**  
954-537-1010 [www.bgcbc.org](http://www.bgcbc.org)

**Broward Community & Health Centers**  
954-266-2999 [www.bcfhc.org](http://www.bcfhc.org)

**Broward Regional Health Planning Council Affordable Care Act (ACA) Navigator Services**  
954-561-9681 Ext. 1226 [www.brhpc.org](http://www.brhpc.org)

**Catholic Charities Legal Services**  
954-306-9537 [www.cclsmiami.org](http://www.cclsmiami.org)

**Center for Independent Living of Broward**  
954-722-6400 [www.cilbroward.org](http://www.cilbroward.org)

**Church World Services**  
954-617-9219 [www.cwsglobal.org](http://www.cwsglobal.org)

**Community Access Center**  
954-534-9113 [www.cacfl.org](http://www.cacfl.org)

**Cora E. Branyon Family Health Center**  
954-759-6600  
[www.browardhealth.org/locations/cora-e-braynon-family-health-center](http://www.browardhealth.org/locations/cora-e-braynon-family-health-center)

**Department of Children & Families/ACCESS Department**  
954-375-3338  
[www.myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://www.myflorida.com/accessflorida)

**Department of Health Refugee Health Program**  
954-467-4700 Ext. 4550  
[www.broward.floridahealth.gov](http://www.broward.floridahealth.gov)

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**Florida KidCare, Department of Health**  
954-467-8737  
[floridakidcare.org/eligibility/non-citizens.html](http://floridakidcare.org/eligibility/non-citizens.html)

**Florida Immigrant Coalition, FLIC**  
305-571-7254 [www.floridaimmigrant.org](http://www.floridaimmigrant.org)

**Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services**  
954-703-3570  
[www.gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org](http://www.gulfcoastjewishfamilyandcommunityservices.org)

**HANDY** 954-522-2911 [handyinc.org](http://handyinc.org)

**Hispanic Unity of Florida**  
954-342-0296, 954-964-8884 Ext 203 or 216  
[www.hispanicunity.org](http://www.hispanicunity.org)

**Harmony Development Center**  
954-766-4483  
[www.harmonydevelopmentcenter.org](http://www.harmonydevelopmentcenter.org)

**Henderson Behavioral Health**  
954-486-4005 [www.hendersonbh.org](http://www.hendersonbh.org)

**Kids In Distress, Inc.**  
954-390-7654 [www.kidinc.org](http://www.kidinc.org)

**Legal Aid Services of Broward County**  
954-765-8950 [www.browardlegalaid.org](http://www.browardlegalaid.org)

**Light of World Clinic**  
954-563-9876 [www.lightoftheworldclinic.com](http://www.lightoftheworldclinic.com)

**SEIU Florida**  
305-623-3000  
[www.seiuf.org](http://www.seiuf.org)

**Youth Co-op, Refugee Service Center**  
954-961-1542 [www.ycoop.org](http://www.ycoop.org)



## HOW TO USE THIS PAMPHLET

**Parents:** As a parent or guardian, know your child has the right to a free public education and you should not feel intimidated from registering your child for any educational services offered in BCPS. Schools cannot request any information disclosing your immigrant status.

**Students:** In BCPS, we are committed to respecting your rights to an equitable educational experience and to ensure access to resources to support your academic career in a safe environment.

**Teachers:** BCPS provides resources and opportunities through various departments that can be accessed to support immigrant students. Encourage students to experience and embrace the culture of their peers while exploring the concepts of culture, diversity, and immigration.

**All BCPS Staff:** BCPS has a responsibility to ensure all students, regardless of immigration status, religion or country of origin, safely access a free public K-12 education. Through policies and practices, we have committed to quality education for all.

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## BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL

Upon graduation, Florida provides various opportunities for all students. BCPS School Counselors and Broward Advisors for Continuing Education (BRACE) are great resources to research scholarships, career pathways and other opportunities, as well as an annual college/career fair. Below are some of the scholarship opportunities available:

**Broward Education Fund** with support from BRACE, raises dollars to provide scholarships to deserving graduating seniors who dream of attending a community college, university or vocational school. [browardedfoundation.org](http://browardedfoundation.org)

**Naviance-Family Connection** provides an array of academic advising, career readiness and distance learning resources for students and parents. [browardschools.com/naviance](http://browardschools.com/naviance)

**Florida Students** provides sources Student Tutorials and Resources to support learning in language arts, mathematics, science, civics, and U.S. History. [www.floridastudents.org/#](http://www.floridastudents.org/#)

**Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program** established 4 lottery-funded scholarships to reward Florida high school graduates for high academic achievement. [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf)

**TheDream.US** is a national scholarship fund for DREAMers enrolled in partner colleges for DACA recipients. [www.thedream.us](http://www.thedream.us)

**Florida Immigrant Coalition (FLIC)** offers an in state tuition program for undocumented students. [www.floridaimmigrant.org](http://www.floridaimmigrant.org) 1-888-600-5767

**Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)** offers a Scholarship Resource Guide for students and parents with an extensive list of scholarships, including many not inquiring about immigration status. [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

## ABOUT THIS PAMPHLET

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide an overview of the available services for immigrant students.

The School Board of Broward County, FL (SBBC) adopted Resolution No. 17-98 designating the School Board of Broward County, FL as an inclusive, safe and welcoming district ensuring a protected space and environment for all students regardless of immigration status, religion, or country of origin to learn and thrive.

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