



FDLRS-University of Miami  
Multidisciplinary Educational Service Center

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**Resources At the Center**

- Developmental screenings and assessments help determine each child's needs
- Individualized behavioral support strategies for school and home
- Social service resource information
- Transition planning support and linkages with Head Start and PreK services
- Ongoing opportunities to meet and strategize on each child's educational needs and linkages to services
- Information about alternative educational options for your child

**The Linda Ray Intervention Center (LRIC)** is a University-based Multidisciplinary Educational Service Center within the Department of Education's Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System. Additionally, the LRIC is one of the five Early Intervention Birth-Two Programs in Miami within the state's Early Steps program for young children with disabilities. The LRIC is part of the Department of Psychology within the College of Arts and Sciences. Our mission is to support and facilitate positive developmental outcomes with high quality services, thereby improving young children's school readiness, and future student achievement.

*Welcome to our Summer Activities!*



June has been our kick-off month for our Children's Trust Summer Early Childhood Program and finishing up activities for our FDLRS-UM 2014-2015 fiscal year. Returning and newly enrolled students had the opportunity to focus on early literacy activities, Conscious Discipline behavioral strategies and hands-on science activities with their parents at the Center on *Stay and Play Days*. They explored science through developmentally appropriate art activities and used Baby Doll Circle Time activities to build children's self-esteem, language development and nurturing capacities through play. Ongoing assessments of students' progress help to identify the impact of the program on improving school readiness skills.

**July 2015**

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**August 2015**

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CENTER NAME: FDLRS/UM Multidisciplinary Center

LOCATION: UM/Linda Ray Intervention Center, 750 NW 15th Street, Miami FL 33136-1431

PRIMARY SERVICE AREA: Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe Counties

SERVICES: Multidisciplinary evaluation and consultation services for children with complex learning, behavioral, medical, and socio-emotional problems, their families, teachers, and schools; parent education and support services; and in-service training to educators and other community professionals. Additional targeted support services for children developmentally impacted by parental substance abuse, child maltreatment and foster care.

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