

## FDLRS-University of Miami Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center



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## Resources At the Center

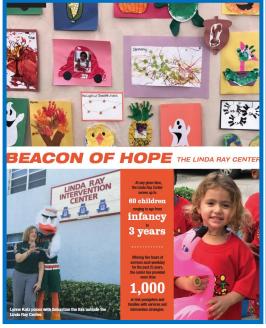
- Developmental screenings and assessments help determine each child's needs
- Individualized behavioral support strategies for school and home
- Transition planning support and linkages with Head Start and PreK services
- Ongoing opportunities to meet and strategize on each child's educational needs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



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The Linda Ray Intervention Center (LRIC) is a University-based Multidisciplinary Educational Services 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.





## Ongoing support activities for our students: PRACTICUM STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Graduate students enrolled in the Early Childhood Special Education Program at UM are completing their practicum hours working in classrooms at our Center during summer semesters. They all expressed gratitude for the opportunity to help out and to learn more about infant/toddler development and strategies teachers use in early intervention. We appreciate their time and efforts.

CENTER NAME: FDLRS/UM Multidisciplinary Educational Services 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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## How our services are unique:

The Center provides specialized, multidisciplinary services that include:

Direct services to children, youth, families, and educators to improve student outcomes.

- ♦ Multidisciplinary diagnostic evaluation services for children and adolescents with complex educational, behavioral, medical, and socio-emotional problems impacting learning and acquisition of skills.
- ♦ Direct intervention and consultation services for families and children aimed at improving student learning, skill development, and outcomes through implementation of evidence-based interventions.
- ♦ Classroom observations of individual students to build a collaborative action plan intended to improve instructional delivery and student success.
- ◆ Technical assistance to individual teachers for implementing recommended interventions and strategies.
- Community trainings focused on disability awareness.