



Resources At the Center:
(Available virtually or in-person)

- 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

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.

UM Linda Ray Intervention Center Open for In-person Services

On October 5th, the Center opened for in-person intakes, enrollments and intervention activities.

For the health and safety of all students, families and staff, we adhere to all CDC, childcare and UM guidelines:

- Mask wearing mandatory for children ages two and above as well as all staff
- Facility disinfecting nightly
- Handwashing/hand sanitizing
- Social distancing across classrooms and low adult-child ratios
- Free breakfasts, lunches and afternoon snacks from DOH approved caterer
- Virtual option available for classroom participants

Referrals accepted via: fax (305) 325-1151 or call (305) 325-1818, extension 309 or email to c.morin@miami.edu, Slots available!

November 2020				
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December 2020				
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- Teacher Workday
- Legal Holiday
- Recess Day (closed)



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. Services may be delivered remotely or in-person.
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What does a school day look like in the age of COVID? Masks are mandatory for ages two and older.



Early Literacy is a priority focus area. Children learn 'book sharing' strategies.



Given the low adult:child ratio and the social distancing protocols, children have more 1:1 time to work on skills.



Creative play and planning activities with manipulatives and educational materials helps develop language, story telling and narrative skills.



Required social distancing policies are followed at naptime and children have their own labeled mats and bedding.



Outdoor time is limited to each individual classroom of children having their scheduled time. Groups do not cross over.



Our children receive free breakfasts, lunches and afternoon snacks through the DOH childcare food program.

How our services are unique:

The Center provides specialized, multidisciplinary services virtual or in person that include:

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

- ◆ Multidisciplinary diagnostic evaluation services for young children 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.
- ◆ Training for community providers and district staff
- ◆ Website resources at www.fdlrs-um.miami.edu