



**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 Pre-K 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 UM-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 center is an Early Intervention Birth-Two Provider under the state's Early Steps program for young children with disabilities. The UM-Linda Ray Intervention Center is part of the University's Department of Psychology within the College of Arts and Sciences.

**LRIC Diaper Drive**

Many thanks to Farm Share for supporting the UM-Linda Ray Center's diaper drive. The diaper distribution was held in conjunction with our health fair to promote health and safety in the home.

DIAPER CHANGING TIPS:

- ♦ Be prepared!
- ♦ Change diapers often, and right after bowel movements.
- ♦ Always wipe from front to back.
- ♦ Clean and disinfect the diaper changing area.
- ♦ Wash your hands and your baby's hands before and after diapering.



**May 2022**

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- Teacher Workday
- Legal Holiday
- Recess Day (closed)

**CENTER NAME:** FDLRS-UM Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center

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## KEEPING FAMILIES INFORMED



The UM-Linda Ray Intervention Center has the ability to communicate quickly and effectively with parents through LRIC's mobile application, Brightwheel.

Accurate and up-to-date contact information is critical to receiving important messages. You may update your contact information in person at the center.



## MISSION

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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 9th:** Professional Training, Language Delays in Early Childhood

**May 18th:** Raising Healthy Kids, A food and nutrition information session

**May 23rd:** Car Seat Safety Event

**May 30th:** Memorial Day Holiday - No School

May 3rd Is Teacher Appreciation Day!

# THANK YOU!

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."  
- Brad Henry Love



### How Our Services Are Unique

The Center provides specialized, multidisciplinary services virtually 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.