



UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

LINDA RAY  
INTERVENTION CENTER



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## ABOUT US

The UM-Linda Ray Intervention Center is a University-based Multidisciplinary Educational Services Center in partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) and Florida's Early Steps program. We provide early intervention services, diagnostic evaluation, consultation, technical assistance, and pre-service and in-service training for families, teachers, school district personnel, and community support providers concerning children and youth with developmental delays or disabilities, complex medical, emotional, or behavioral problems.



## RESOURCES & SERVICES

- Training
- Direct intervention and consultation services
- Developmental screenings and assessments that help determine each child's needs
- Behavioral support strategies for school and home
- Classroom observations
- Transition planning support and linkages with Head Start, MDCPS, and Pre-K services
- Alternative options for your child's educational needs
- Evidence-based parenting program service

# Newsletter

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## OUR MISSION

The mission of the University of Miami Linda Ray Intervention Center is to support and facilitate positive developmental outcomes with high-quality services, thereby improving young children's school readiness, and future student achievement.



## National Parents' Day!

Parents' Day is celebrated on July 23rd. We acknowledge parents dedication and hard work. We recognize and applaud parents daily efforts to do the best for their children. Parents even on challenging days, we encourage you to keep growing, developing essential skills, and gaining confidence. Empowered parents are informed, engaged in their child's school community, and knowledgeable about their child's health or disability, knowing their voices are valued in the classroom.

Take advantage of our center's Nurturing Parenting Program where you can meet other parents, learn about positive parenting practices and practice self-care techniques for parents.

Registration is now open! For more information, please contact Krizia Warren, at: [kwarren22@miami.edu](mailto:kwarren22@miami.edu).



LRIC Cohort 2 Parenting Program Graduates!



## SUMMER FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE HOME

### GETTING DRESSED:

Help your child identify body parts as they get dressed. Point out shapes like circle, triangles, squares and rectangles in fabric prints, fasteners or pockets.

### WASHING HANDS:

Count to 10 while your child washes their hands.

### CLEANING UP PLAY AREA:

Name each step it takes to put away objects and toys. Name the shapes of the objects being picked up.

### SAYING GOODNIGHT:

Read a goodnight book, tell a story, or sing a song.

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane Season runs from June 1 to November 30th. **Be prepared, plan ahead** and talk about what you will do *before, during* and *after* a hurricane.

### Your plan should contain:

- Important contact information of family members, friends, neighbors and physicians.
- A safe place to store important documents.
- Adaptive equipment your child may need. If you must evacuate, consider portable options that are lighter and easier to take with you, such as a lightweight manual wheelchair.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 4:** Center Closed-Independence Day
- **July 8:** Family Tie-Dye Activity
- **July 31:** Graduation

July						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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

## Location

750 NW 15TH ST  
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## Primary Service Areas

Miami-Dade County  
Broward County  
Monroe County



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