



## CCR&R Resources for Florida Families

The resources below offer families a connection to services and resources in their communities.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
[MYFLFAMILIES.COM](http://MYFLFAMILIES.COM)



[A Pathway to Prosperity - Florida Department of Children and Families \(myflfamilies.com\)](http://myflfamilies.com)

**Hope Florida - A Pathway to Prosperity:** Uniting communities through 'Hope Navigators' to guide Floridians on an individualized path to prosperity, economic self-sufficiency and hope.

Spearheaded by First Lady Casey DeSantis and implemented by the Florida Department of Children and Families, Hope Florida utilizes 'Hope Navigators' to help focus on community collaboration between the private sector, faith-based community, nonprofits and government entities to break down traditional community silos, in an effort to maximize resources and uncover opportunities.

These 'Hope Navigators' are essential in helping individuals identify their unique and immediate barriers to prosperity, develop long term-goals, map out a strategic plan, and work to ensure all sectors of the community have a 'seat at the table' and are part of the solution.



**Get Started Now**

-  [Am I Eligible?](#)
-  [Apply for Benefits](#)
-  [Create My Access Account](#)

[ACCESS Florida - Florida Department of Children and Families \(myflfamilies.com\)](https://myflfamilies.com)

ACCESS is the Florida Department of Children and Families' Automated Community Connection to Economic Self Sufficiency (ACCESS). The ACCESS Florida system allows customers to connect with their public assistance information 24/7, through the online application and MyACCESS Account.

Families can access a variety of services though this site including:

- Food Assistance
- Temporary Cash Assistance
- Medicaid
- Medicaid For Pregnant Women
- Refugee Services



[Hope For Healing Florida](#)

Hope for Healing navigates the many ways Floridians can access help for mental health and substance abuse.

Hope For Healing is an initiative started by First Lady Casey DeSantis - a partnership across state agencies.



## MyFloridaMyFamily



[MyFloridaMyFamily](#)

Families can search by zip code to locate available services in their communities. The services include resources for food, housing, goods, transportation, health, financial assistance, a caregiver's portal for adults and children, education, work, and legal assistance. Each category offers a selection of resources for specific needs. The site is available in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole.



[Continue The Mission - Florida Department of Children and Families \(myflfamilies.com\)](#)

Continue the Mission strives to recruit veterans, military spouses, and former law enforcement officers with a desire to serve within their community. When children and families experience a crisis they need reliable support from strong, compassionate, and skilled individuals who will provide support ensuring their safety these are attributes our military and law enforcement agencies instill. Career or mentor opportunities include child protective investigators, adult protective investigators, and case managers.



## MIND in the Making

### Mind in the Making

Mind in the Making is a learning journey to provide parents and professionals with easy ways to help young children build essential life skills they need to thrive. Ellen Galinsky the creator researched for years to uncover what helps children thrive. The eight modules share information regarding this science and how young children learn best.

Each module covers one of the essential skills: *Focus and Self Control, Perspective Taking, Communicating, Making Connections, Critical Thinking, Taking on Challenges, and Self-Directed, Engaged Learning.*

### **Skill-Building Book Tips**

Turn storytime into skill-building time.

### **Skill-Building Opportunities**

Turn challenging moments into skill-building opportunities.

# vroom

[For Professionals \(vroom.org\)](http://vroom.org)

## What can Vroom do for your community?

Vroom is a free suite of tools that encourages parents and caregivers to play an active role in a young child's brain development.

Vroom does this by sharing the science of early learning in engaging and easy-to-use tips. Whether it's mealtime, bath time, or any time in between, there are always ways to nurture children's growing minds.

<https://youtu.be/SzqNM1gjhO0>





#### **4 things families can do with these resources:**

1. Explore the websites for the listed programs.
2. Create an account in ACCESS Florida.
3. Speak with a Hope Navigator to learn more about the services available through Hope Florida.
4. Use your zip code to search the MyFloridaMyFamily website for resources in your area.

#### **4 things providers can do with these resources:**

1. Share these resources with families.
2. Highlight the organizations on your provider social media channels.
3. Host a family night and invite representatives from the organizations to speak to families.
4. Reach out to military and law enforcement families to share the information on Continue the Mission.

#### **4 things coalitions can do with these resources:**

1. Explain the options available for families during appointments with families.
2. Invite representatives from the organizations to speak to providers/families.
3. Provide handouts from the organizations in your lobby.
4. Highlight the organizations on your coalition social media channels.

