



Family Services

OYC Miami | Programs

EDEN Place - Family Resource Center Adults and Families | Support Available Daily and On Selected Weekends

Our Family Resource Center, branded as EDEN Place through OYC Miami's partnership with United Way of Miami-Dade, serves as a central hub for parent, caregiver, and community support. While many of the families served are connected to OYC Miami students, EDEN Place is open to the broader community. A dedicated family services team provides coordinated guidance, resource navigation, and individualized support designed to strengthen households and promote long-term stability. Services are offered at OYC Miami's main site, with additional outreach through a satellite presence at Buena Vista Apartments.

Families engage with EDEN Place based on their needs. Some receive one-time assistance or referrals, while others participate in ongoing case management and personalized support plans. Services include:

- Care coordination and individualized case management
- One-on-one family coaching and goal planning
- School advocacy and academic guidance
- Workforce support and financial literacy education
- Application assistance and benefits enrollment
- Food distribution and emergency financial assistance, including rental, mortgage, and utility support (as eligible)
- Referrals to trusted community resources

Neat Stuff Program Students and Families | Support Available Daily and On Selected Weekends

Since 1995, the Neat Stuff Program has served thousands of children by connecting families to new clothing, shoes, school supplies, hygiene products, baby items, and other essentials at no cost. In 2020, Neat Stuff became part of OYC Miami's Family Services Pillar, strengthening and expanding its reach within the community.

Today, Neat Stuff provides daily access to essential items for students and families through a closet model located at OYC Miami's main site and within select partner schools. These dedicated spaces allow individuals to receive clothing, uniforms, shoes, school supplies, and hygiene products in a dignified and convenient setting. In addition to the closet locations, Neat Stuff connects families to broader distribution support and community resources as needs arise.

Nurturing Parenting Program Parents | Caregivers | Year Round

OYC Miami delivers a 13-session, evidence-based parenting program called the Nurturing Parenting Program for groups of parents/caregivers with children ages 2-17 years old. This program is designed to offer parents a toolbox of culturally relevant ideas and strategies that aid them in supporting their child across their developmental milestones and in having a greater understanding of positive parenting skills that can be utilized in a wide range of parenting situations.