

easterseals Florida ELIP Newsletter

EARLY LEARNING AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Mission moments REAL STORIES FROM PARENTS

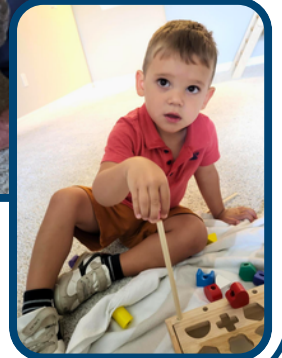
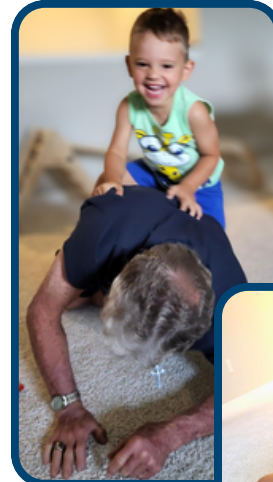
Ben, we
are so
proud
of you!

"HOW
BEAUTIFUL
THEY ARE!"

Thank you so much Romy for all your work with Ben and for all your dedication.

I have been able to clearly observe Ben's improvement over the months and I am confident that he will master speech.

Thank you!



Did you know Easterseals has a school in Valrico?

Easterseals School for Limitless Learning

(SLL) is a private Tampa Bay area school dedicated to supporting neurodiverse children (6 weeks through 2nd grade).

Through small class sizes, state-certified teachers, and the DIR Floortime® approach,

SLL provides an inclusive, nurturing environment where every child can grow!

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newsletter!

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ME!



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Let's explore early learning
together and discover simple,
effective techniques to help
your child grow, learn, and
succeed. Join us to connect,
share, and support your
child's development!



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Easterseals Florida ELIP Extends Partnership with Feeding Tampa Bay!

ELIP Free Developmental Services in Hillsborough County

Through this continued collaboration, we look forward to supporting children and families in our community by offering ELIP Free Developmental Services in Hillsborough County, along with complimentary visits to Feeding Tampa Bay's "The Market."

"The Market" is a free, on-site grocery shopping experience where families can access essential fresh and frozen food items in a welcoming environment.

← Click on flyer for more information

Preregister to minimize wait times →



Family Time Events & Activities

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

These events are neither affiliated with nor sponsored by Easterseals Florida ELIP; they were discovered by our staff and community.

August

- 3RD [Relax with Adult Coloring](#) - Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library, 6 PM - 7 PM
- 5th [5th Annual Plants & Pets at Kerby's Nursery](#) - Seffner, 9 AM - 4 PM
- 6th [Finding My Story: Group Therapy for Youth in Foster Care](#) - Brandon Regional Library, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
- 7th [Back to school Bash](#) - Tampa, 9 AM - 11 AM
- 8th [Celebrate Pokémon's 30th Anniversary](#) - St. Petersburg, 10 AM - 4 PM - \$7.18
- 11th [Musical Storytime](#) - Bruton Memorial Library, 10:30 AM - 11 AM
- 25th [Job News Tampa Job Fair](#) | Multi-Industry Hiring Event - Tampa, 10 AM - 2 PM

September

- 12th [Tampa Bay Women Expo](#) - Tampa 10 AM - 3 PM

Check for Dates & Availability



8th & 9th [Brick Fan Event - A LEGO® Fan Experience!](#) - Florida State Fairgrounds, 10 AM - 5 PM



[Kids Eat Free @ J.F. Kicks](#) Valrico, on Mondays 11 AM - 11 PM



[Kids Eat Free @ IHOP](#) - Tampa, Everyday after 4 PM





★★ NOW ENROLLING! ★★

TAMPA BAY AREA PRIVATE SCHOOL

Specializing in neurodiverse children from 6 weeks old to 2nd grade

Our goal is to provide an inclusive and supportive learning environment for children of all abilities, offering two exceptional programs that are designed to help our students reach their developmental milestones through hands-on activities.



Early Learning Program 6 weeks - Pre-K

- *A year-round program for children with or without diagnosed disabilities
- *Teachers trained in the DIR Floortime® Model
- *Frog Street Curriculum idesigned to foster cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development
- *Child screenings and assessments



Lower Elementary Program K - 2nd Grade

- *10-month school year, serving children who are neurodiverse or have other related disabilities
- *State-certified teachers trained in the DIR Floortime® Model
- *A connection, play-based model using the DIR Floortime® Model
- *Small class sizes for individualized learning



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We accept Step Up & School Readiness



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ELIP FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

2026 DATES: AUG 13 & 27 - SEP 10 & 24
CHILDREN 2 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS,



Easterseals Florida ELIP

Early Learning Intervention Program (ELIP), which offers free services to children from 2 months to five years old who are experiencing developmental delays or are not meeting their milestones—including children who do not qualify for Early Steps.

Here's what makes ELIP unique:

- All services are completely free of charge.
- Our Assessment Specialist will meet you at your home or your child's daycare for convenience.
- Specialists bring all necessary materials at no cost to you.
- Sessions are held once a week for 8 weeks, lasting about one hour each, focusing on individualized activities to help your child progress.

Services are delivered once a week for 8 weeks, **(Self-Referral for 8 weeks - Early Steps or Child Find 6 to 12 months)** with no charges to families.



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ELIP FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

HOW TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT

**Walk-Ins
Available****Schedule by
Phone or Website**

Call Feeding Tampa Bay

Phone: (813) 254-1190

Speak with a Navigator, who will help you set up an appointment for Childhood Developmental Screening with Easterseals Florida

Feeding Tampa Bay Causeway Center
3624 Causeway Blvd. Tampa, FL 33619
Hours: Mon-Sat, 8am - 4pm

Schedule Through Website

<https://waitwhile.com/locations/feedingtampabay-part>

Click on:**Schedule your visit**

What service can we help you with?

Click on:**CD**

Childhood Developmental Screening
For children ages 0-5. Track your child's growth and learning to help identify if they are experiencing develop...

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Florida



This service is offered by

Click on:**Easterseals**

Select date and time and you are done!

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Children's Board
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
www.ChildrensBoard.org

EASTERSEALS FLORIDA EARLY LEARNING AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Kids Eat Free @ J.F. Kicks



All day on Mondays, kids 12 and under eat free with the purchase of a single item valued at \$15 or more at JF Kicks. This offer is available for dine-in only.

Mondays - 11:00 am to 11:00 pm

3345 Lithia Pinecrest Rd, Valrico, FL, 33596

BayCare Back to School: Mental Health

Four Steps for Back to School: Mental Health Checklist

1.

Create a Routine

Gradually adjust sleep and morning schedules before school starts to help children ease into a consistent routine.

2.

Help Them Prepare

Review school schedules, important dates, and events so children know what to expect.

3.

Discuss Expectations

Talk about goals, responsibilities, and family expectations for the upcoming school year.

4.

Create an Environment of Support

Encourage open conversations about feelings and remind children that mental health support is always available.

[TO READ THE FULL ARTICLE CLICK ON TITLE](#)

Back-To-School: Mission Ready.

Florida Blue 

Launch into learning!

Your local Florida Blue Center has you covered with the supplies kids need to blast off into a stellar school year.

Back to School: Mission-Ready Saturday, August 1st, 2026, from 10:00a.m.–1:00 p.m.

The countdown is on for our out-of-this-world, family-friendly event, with:

- FREE school supply giveaways*
- Cosmic-themed kids' activities
- Resources to help students reach for the stars

Learn more about Florida Blue member benefits and how we're supporting students and parents throughout the school year and beyond.



All systems go.
Simply scan the code
to RSVP now.

[Florida Blue Center — Tampa
Westshore 201 N. Westshore
Blvd. Tampa, FL 33609
\(813\) 282-9910
\[FloridaBlue.com/Center/Tampa\]\(https://FloridaBlue.com/Center/Tampa\)](#)

*While supplies last. Parent/guardian must be present with child(ren) to receive a backpack by visiting a participating Center on 8/1/26. Limit 3 backpacks per household.

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3rd Annual Back to School Bash

FAITH HOPE & LOVE
MINISTRIES PRESENTS

YOU'RE INVITED!

OUR 3RD ANNUAL

BACK TO SCHOOL

BASH

SATURDAY
AUGUST 8TH

STARTS AT 12PM

FOOD **GIVEAWAYS** **RAFFLES** **ACTIVITIES** **FREE HAIRCUTS** **MORE!**

FAITH HOPE & LOVE MINISTRIES
4005 SHORT 30TH ST
TAMPA, FLORIDA

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY. INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE.
ALL STUDENTS & FAMILIES WELCOME!

Back to School Fair

GOING INTO PIECES MOVEMENT INC
& HER MOVEMENT INC PRESENTS

Back To SCHOOL Fair

ALL ABOUT YOUR
SCHOOL GEAR
IS HERE

7TH AUGUST, 2026
FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM
8TH AUGUST, 2026
8 TO 11

THERE WILL BE
ENTERTAINMENTS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES,
HAIRDOS & HAIRCUTS, NOTARY SERVICES
FUN GAMES, & MUCH MORE

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL

AT AFFLUENT PALAIS
4911 E Broadway Ave,
Tampa, FL 33605

Sponsored by
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Job News Tampa Job Fair



EMPLOYERS ARE HIRING

George M.
Steinbrenner Field
(Special Event Pavilion)
August 25
10am-2pm

Parking &
Admission Are
FREE

JobNews
Tampa.com

Date & Time

Tue, 25 Aug 2026 • 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (GMT-04:00)

Location

George M. Steinbrenner Field
1 Steinbrenner Drive, Tampa, United States

Job News Tampa Job Fair | Multi-Industry Hiring Event

Meet with top employers from various industries and explore a range of job openings!

About this Event

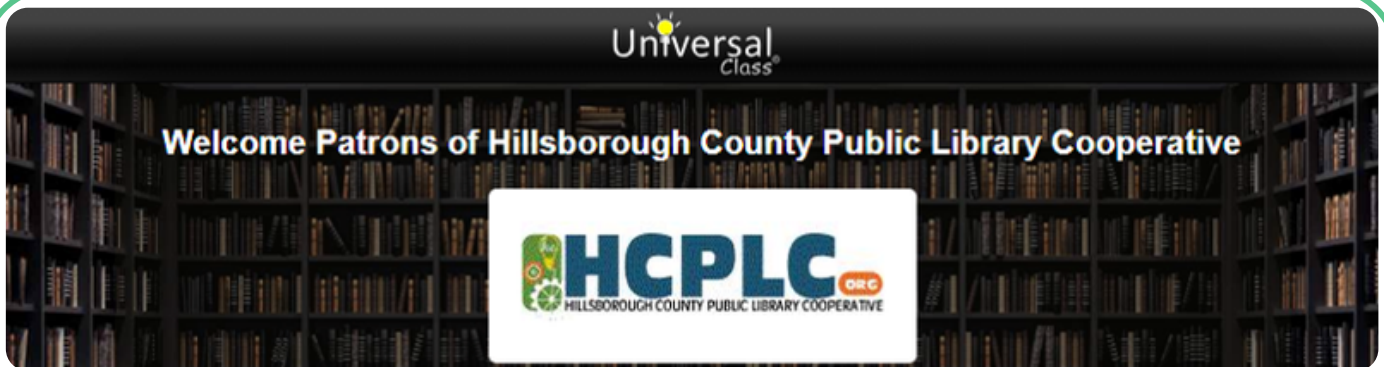
Get ready for your next career move at the Job News Tampa Job Fair! Employers will be on the lookout for top talent, and this is your chance to show them why you're the ideal candidate. Brush up on your interview skills, update your resume, and prepare to make a lasting impression.

- ✓ Free admission and parking
- ✓ Bring multiple copies of your resume
- ✓ Dress professionally – first impressions count!

Interested in Recruiting? Are you looking for qualified candidates to fill your positions?

Job News Job Fairs are the perfect place to meet hundreds of potential candidates, network with employers, and increase your company's exposure. For more information, call (813) 875-8555.

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Students



600+
Courses



10,000,000+
Lessons Delivered



FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES



Metropolitan Ministries

Helping Families Build Stability, Success & Hope

Metropolitan Ministries provides comprehensive family support services designed to prevent homelessness, strengthen families, and help children thrive. Through personalized support, education, housing resources, and early childhood programs, we empower families across Hillsborough and Pasco counties to achieve long-term stability.

First Hug Program - For Children Ages 0-18

A child-centered home visitation and case management program that helps families facing homelessness or housing instability.

Goal: Help children succeed in school while strengthening family stability.

ParentChild+ - For Children Ages 2-3

A nationally recognized early learning program designed to prepare children for school success through in-home parent engagement and literacy development.

Goal: Build language, literacy, and lifelong learning skills from the start.

Patricia J. Sullivan Partnership School - Kindergarten - 5th Grade

A trauma-informed educational environment for students in kindergarten through 5th Grade, created in partnership with Hillsborough County Public Schools.

FREE BABY SAFETY CLASS



**Thu, 27 Aug 2026
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM**

Free Baby Safety Class

About This Event

Free Safe Sleep class for pregnant women and parents of babies under 6 months old.

Safe sleep saves lives. Join us for this free educational Safe Sleep class, designed for parents, expectant parents, and caregivers of infants under 6 months of age who live in Hillsborough County.

Participants who attend will receive:

- A baby playpen (Pack 'n Play)
- Information about local resources
- Additional educational materials

Pre-registration is required.

The Safe Baby Plus Program, operated by the Healthy Start Coalition of Hillsborough County, is generously funded by the Children's Board of Hillsborough County.

Also check out other events in Tampa, including workshops in Tampa.

A LEGO® Fan Expo

Estimated price
Per-ticket
\$19.87 to
\$22.55



Brick Fan Event Tampa
A LEGO® Fan Expo
FL Fairgrounds
August 8-9, 2026



Explore breathtaking LEGO® creations, games, contests, interactive zones, meet LEGO® Masters and more. The South's premier LEGO® fan event

Come inside and join thousands of LEGO® fans for two days filled with everything LEGO®

Brick Fan Event - A LEGO® Fan Experience!

The South's largest LEGO® fan event.

Come join us either Saturday or Sunday at this family-friendly event and enjoy LEGO® fan displays, interactive zones, LEGO® Masters, games, contests and vendors throughout.

Florida State Fairgrounds Entertainment Hall

4800 US-301, Tampa, FL 33610

Show Hours:

Saturday, August 8, 2026 10AM - 5PM

Sunday, August 9, 2026 10AM - 4PM