



TOWN OF LAKE PARK
APPLICATION FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE

(Please type or print clearly)

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name of Applicant: The Family Development Center, Inc.

Address: 10290 N. Military Trl. #4A

City: Palm Beach Gardens State: FL Zip Code: 33410

Telephone Number: 561-908-1714

E-mail Address: FamilyDevCtr@yahoo.com

Date Organization Was Legally Established: 10/16/2006 State: FL

Legal Form of Organization: Sole Proprietorship C or S Corporation Public Entity
 Limited Liability Company Partnership or Limited Partnership Nonprofit 501(c)3

Name of Principal Officer/Business Owner: Rene' B. Bowers

Title: Executive Director

Contact Person for This Application: Rene' B. Bowers

Telephone Number (if different from above): 561-908-1659

Nature of Organization (please list products/services provided; please attach a separate sheet if needed):

Non-profit - Operates annual summer camp

Palm Beach County Business Tax Receipt Number (if applicable): Letter attached

Lake Park Business Tax Receipt Number (if applicable): Letter attached

EIN Number (if applicable): 65-0743959

SECTION 2: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Project/Organization Name: Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camp Lake Park

Address: 730 5th St., Lake Park, FL 33403

Detailed Project Description, Including Project Timeline (please attach a separate page if necessary):

The Family Development Center, Inc. is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization. While it is based in Palm Beach Gardens at this time, the organization has operated a summer camp program in Lake Park for the past eight years serving children, youth and teens from the Lake Park area. The organization hosted the camp for five years at its offices in Lake Park at 1253 10th Street and for the last three years at Coastal Middle & High School, 730 5th St., Lake Park 33403.

This upcoming summer for 2026, FDC is looking to serve up to 65 youth and teens ages 5-17. About 40 percent or 26 are anticipated to come from the Lake Park area. The camp is a 10-week summer camp called Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camp Lake Park. Camp is held 8 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding weekends and holidays, from June 2 to Aug. 7. FDC is a vendor with the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department.

Destiny Fulfilled is a youth empowerment program, under FDC. The mission of Destiny Fulfilled is to assist school-aged children, youth and teens in fulfilling the destiny of their lives by exposing them to creative and dynamic educational, recreational and social support and interventions. We believe exposing young people to new and various experiences, adventures and activities will help them discover their own gifts, talents and abilities. Once discovered and nurtured, it is our hope that these youth will use their gifts, talents and abilities to fulfill the destiny for their lives.

Most of the campers we serve come from low-income families. The camp is free to eligible campers. They receive free breakfast and lunch. The camp is an educational enrichment camp. Half of the camp's program is geared toward preventing summer, academic slide, so campers receive up to 20 hours of direct academic instruction in reading, math and spelling. The campers also participate in Expanded Learning Opportunities offered by PrimeTime Palm Beach County. They have received instruction in art, environmental science, STEM, robotics, drama and singing through PrimeTime. The campers also go on two field trips each week. These trips have included visits to the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach, The Children's Museum of Boca Raton and the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum. When campers are not doing academics, they also get a chance to go swimming, bowling or skating. While recognizing the importance of academics to a child, we do our best not to leave the fun out of summer camp and stay mindful of a holistic approach to child development.

The inclusion of weekly field trips is a critical component of the Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camp's holistic youth development model. Research from the National Education Association and American Alliance of Museums shows that experiential learning strengthens engagement, critical thinking, and real-world understanding. For many youths in Lake Park and surrounding Palm Beach County communities, particularly those from low-income households, access to cultural, educational, and recreational experiences is limited. The Brookings Institution notes that children from low-income families have significantly fewer opportunities for enrichment activities, contributing to long-term opportunity gaps.

Through weekly visits to museums, historical sites, and educational venues, campers gain exposure that broadens their perspectives and reinforces classroom learning. This approach aligns with findings from the RAND Corporation, which indicate that summer programs combining academics with enrichment yield stronger outcomes than academics alone.

FDC respectfully requests \$8,500 to support the cost of transportation for these weekly field trips. We utilize the services of SOS Community Express Transportation Services in Riviera Beach to charter a bus at a rate of \$425 per trip. This investment will ensure that up to 65 youths have consistent access to high-quality, hands-on learning experiences that would otherwise be out of reach, directly supporting academic enrichment, social-emotional development, and expanded opportunities for youth to discover and develop their gifts, talents, and future aspirations.

Estimated Project Completion Date: Aug. 7, 2026

(Please note that all proposed projects must be consistent with the Town of Lake Park's Comprehensive Plan (with regard to economic development projects) and all applicable zoning requirements, as well as all applicable building and safety codes, as set forth in the Lake Park Code of Ordinances and the Florida Fire Prevention Code with Palm Beach County Amendments. For further information regarding these requirements, please contact the Lake Park Department of Community Development at 561-881-3318).

SECTION 3: FUNDING INFORMATION

Amount requested from Town of Lake Park

\$ 8,500

Compilation of matching funds:

Volunteer labor \$ _____
(Calculate at \$34.79 per hour. Volunteer Labor Worksheet must be attached.)

Cash \$ _____
(Please itemize on Contribution/Match Worksheet.)

Donated professional services \$ _____
(Not including volunteer labor. Please itemize on Contribution/Match Worksheet.)

Donated materials/supplies \$ _____
(Please itemize on Contribution/Match Worksheet.)

Other (please describe) \$ 8,500
(Matching funds that are not directly related to the project will not be considered.)

The lease payments for the use of Coastal Middle & High School will be used as matching funds for this grant.

Total Matching Funds:

\$ 8,500

Please explain how you will complete your project/program if you are awarded 75% of your request; if you are awarded 50% of your request; and if you are awarded less than 50% of your request. Please feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.

If we are awarded 75 percent of our request, we will have to find other sources of funding for these activities such as other community grants. We will also look at doing a fund-raising campaign with the campers and their families such as doing a raffle or selling candy or popcorn. If we are awarded 50 percent of our request, we will have to do the same. If we are awarded less than 50 percent of our request, we will have to look at eliminating one field trip a week.

SECTION 4: HOW WILL THIS PROJECT MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SECTION III OF THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS?

(Please attach additional pages if necessary)

The Family Development Center, Inc. fully meets the eligibility criteria established by the Town of Lake Park. As a legally established 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization with more than eight years of continuous operation within the Lake Park community, the organization demonstrates both stability and a sustained commitment to local residents. The proposed Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camp Lake Park will be implemented within the municipal boundaries of Lake Park and is specifically designed to directly benefit Lake Park children, youth, and families by providing structured educational enrichment, mentorship, and safe recreational programming. The program aligns with eligible project categories, particularly children and youth services, by offering a comprehensive summer learning experience that addresses academic support, social development, and community engagement. Additionally, the program supports the Town's broader planning priorities of promoting education, strengthening families, and enhancing quality of life for residents, as reflected in the Town's Comprehensive Plan goals related to children, education, and community well-being.

SECTION 5: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The applicant shall submit the following documentation:

- A copy of the current official Certificate of Status from the Florida Department of State (if applicable). *Please note that a printout of corporate information from the Department of State Corporations online public inquiry web page DOES NOT meet this requirement.*
- A copy of current Certificate of Status of Fictitious Name Registration from the Florida Department of State (if applicable)
- A copy of current Palm Beach County Business Tax Receipt (if applicable)
- A copy of current Town of Lake Park Business Tax Receipt (if applicable)
- A summary of how the applicant proposes to spend the grant funds
- Detailed program/project budget, including revenues and expenses
- A copy of applicant's current financial statements covering one fiscal year (prepared within 90 days of submittal of this application); or
- Copies of written estimates

For nonprofit organizations or public entities, in addition to the documentation listed above:

- A copy of the history of the organization, its mission statement and/or goals
- A complete copy of the applicant's Internal Revenue Service 501(c)3 tax-exempt certification letter
- A copy of the applicant's registration with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (for nonprofit organizations only)
- A list of the applicant's governing board (Board or Directors or similar) and a brief biography of each officer and member, including corporate/professional affiliation (if any)

SECTION 6: REPORTING AND REIMBURSEMENT

Applicant must submit a project report to the Town Manager within 60 days of completion of the project. The report must include final timeline of project, final costs and final outcomes. Documentation of expenditures to be reimbursed must be attached. If appropriate, photos may be included, but may not be used in lieu of a comprehensive report.

Following Town Manager review and approval of the report, reimbursement of all approved expenses will be processed, and a Request for Disbursement will be approved by the Town Manager and submitted to the Finance Department.

The following must be submitted to the Town in order to receive reimbursement:

- Invoice from the applicant to the Town
- Vendor receipts marked “paid” and/or credit card receipts
- Copy of front/back of canceled checks if vendor was paid by check

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VOLUNTEER LABOR WORKSHEET

All volunteer labor hours must be allocated on or after April 15, 2026. Preparation of the grant application cannot be considered part of the volunteer labor hours)

| Type of Work | Volunteer Information | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|---|
| | Name and Address | Phone Number | Number of Hours | Signature of Volunteer |
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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| TOTAL HOURS | | | | <i>Please attach additional Volunteer Labor Worksheets if necessary</i> |
| RATE | | | \$34.79 PER HOUR | |
| TOTAL VOLUNTEER LABOR VALUE | | | \$ | |

CONTRIBUTION/MATCH WORKSHEET

Please provide information for each donation (not including volunteer hours) to be used as part of the grant project. Please make as many copies of this worksheet as necessary in order to include each contribution and/or match.

Grant Project Name: Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camp Lake Park

Donation Type: Cash Services In-kind Goods/Materials
(Check all that apply) Other Lease payments

Donor Information: The Family Development Center, Inc.
Organization/Company/Individual Name
10290 N Military Trl #4A Palm Bch Gardens 33410
Address City/Zip Code
561-908-1714 FamilyDevCtr@yahoo.com
Telephone Email

Detailed/Itemized Description of Contribution/Match:

Lease payments will be used a match for this grant.

Total Value of Contribution/Match: \$ 8,500
(The value of in-kind contributions must be determined by the donor, not the applicant)

Rene ' B. Bowers
Authorized Signature of Donor

04/22/2026
Date

| | Annual Totals | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | 67% | 85% | 100% |
| Income: | | | |
| Scholarship 60/campers X 170/wk X 10/weeks = \$102,000 | 68,340 | 86,700 | 102,000 |
| Private Pay 5/campers X \$125/wk X 10/wks = \$6250 | 4,188 | 5,313 | 6,250 |
| Restricted Lake Park Grant (Transportation) | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| Fund-raising Activities | 2,500 | | |
| Registrations Fees (S30 X 65 campers = \$1,950) | 1,307 | 1,658 | 1,950 |
| Annual Gross Revenue | 84,835 #REF! | 102,171 | 118,700 # |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Salaries | 38,120 | 49,960 | 61,480 |
| Payroll Taxes | 4,574 | 5,995 | 7,378 |
| Payroll Expenses | 610 | 610 | 610 |
| Facilities Lease | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| Camp Activities | 6,700 | 8,500 | 10,000 |
| Marketing | 335 | 425 | 500 |
| Supplies | 804 | 920 | 1,200 |
| Telephone/Cellular / Internet | 3,987 | 3,987 | 3,987 |
| Insurance (Blanket Policy) | 2,409 | 2,409 | 2,409 |
| T-shirts | 738 | 936 | 1,101 |
| Gas | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Factoring Fees | 7,176 | 9,104 | 10,710 |
| Camp Transportation | 8,500 | 8,500 | 8,500 |
| Bank Fees | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| Storage | 1,250 | 1,250 | 1,250 |
| Total Expenses | 84,778 | 102,171 | 118,700 |
| Net Income | 57 | Zero | Zero |

Snapshot:

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Annual Gross Revenue | | | |
| Less Expenses | 84,835 | 102,171 | 118,700 |
| Net Income | (84,778) | (102,171) | (118,700) |
| | 57 | - | - |

Salaries:

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|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Camp Director \$22/hr X 40/hrs X 18/wks = \$15,840 | 15,840 | | 15,840 |
| Camp Director \$22hr X 40/hrs X 20/wks = \$17,600 | | 17,600 | |
| Asst. Camp Director \$21 X 40/hrs X 12 wks = \$10080 | | 10,080 | 10,080 |
| Certified Teachers \$18 X 40 X 9 wks X 2 = \$12,960 | | | 12,960 |
| Certified Teacher \$18 X 40 X 9 wks = \$6480 | 6,480 | 6,480 | |
| Counselors \$17 X 40/hrs X 10wks X 2 = \$13,600 | | | 13,600 |
| Counselor \$17 X 40/hrs X 10wks = \$6800 | 6,800 | 6,800 | |
| Driver \$15 X 40 X 10wks = \$6000 | 6,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Kitchen Help \$15 X 20 X 10 = \$3000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Total Salaries | 38,120 | 49,960 | 61,480 |

WRITTEN ESTIMATE

The Family Development Center, Inc. will be using SOS Express Transportation Services in Riviera Beach for its charter bus services. It has used this service in the past and the rate of charter is \$425 per trip for six hours.

SUMMARY OF HOW GRANTS FUNDS WILL BE SPENT

The grants funds will be used to pay for the cost of chartering a school bus or charter bus for up to two field trips per week at a rate of \$425 per field trip ($\$425 \times 2/\text{trips} \times 10 \text{ weeks} = \$8,500$).

These trips will help to enhance the overall summer camp experience of up to 65 campers aged 5-17. The mission of Destiny Fulfilled is to assist school-aged children, youth and teens in fulfilling the destiny of their lives by exposing them to creative and dynamic educational, recreational and social support and interventions. We believe exposing young people to new and various experiences, adventures and activities will help them discover their own gifts, talents and abilities. Once discovered and nurtured, it is our hope that these youth will use their gifts, talents and abilities to fulfill the destiny for their lives.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: ~~AUG 24 1999~~

THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC
5060 ELMHURST RD STE A
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33417-4564

Employer Identification Number:
65-0743959
DLN:
319232337
Contact Person:
JANET MILLER ID# 52407
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(1)
Advance Ruling Period Begins:
May 5, 1997
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
December 31, 2001
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify you as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make a final determination of your foundation status.

If we publish a notice in the Internal Revenue Bulletin stating that we

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will no longer treat you as a publicly supported organization, grantors and contributors may not rely on this determination after the date we publish the notice. In addition, if you lose your status as a publicly supported organization, and a grantor or contributor was responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, that resulted in your loss of such status, that person may not rely on this determination from the date of the act or failure to act. Also, if a grantor or contributor learned that we had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a publicly supported organization, then that person may not rely on this determination as of the date he or she acquired such knowledge.

If you change your sources of support, your purposes, character, or method of operation, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. If you amend your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, let us know all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for social security taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act on amounts of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the private foundation excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, gives guidelines regarding when taxpayers may deduct payments for admission to, or other participation in, fundraising activities for charity.

Contributions to you are deductible by donors beginning May 5, 1997.

You are not required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, if your gross receipts each year are normally \$25,000 or less. If you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return. Because you will be treated as a public charity for return filing purposes during your entire advance ruling period, you should file Form 990 for each year in your advance ruling period.

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that you exceed the \$25,000 filing threshold even if your sources of support do not satisfy the public support test specified in the heading of this letter.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of \$20 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is \$100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 shall not exceed \$50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete. So, please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

The law requires you to make your annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. You are also required to make available for public inspection a copy of your exemption application, any supporting documents and this exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are made widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, we will assign a number to you and advise you of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

If we said in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

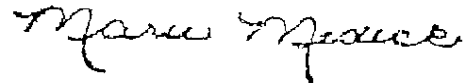
Because this letter could help us resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

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If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Mance".

District Director

Enclosure(s):
Form 872-C

THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sabrina Carter

President

Has served for more that 18 years as a certified teacher with Broward County Schools. Has worked as a reading specialist and is a part-time professor at Broward Community College.

Keith Benjamin Bowers

Secretary

A former professional football player. A graduate of William T. Dwyer High School in Palm Beach Gardens. Currently, teaching middle school in Duval County, Jacksonville, Florida.

Annaya Holmes, CPA

Treasurer

A certified public accountant. Operates her own accounting, bookkeeping and CPA firm and works with other non-profit organizations like the Cox Science Center in West Palm Beach.

Dr. Jacqueline Brooks

Director

Has a doctorate degree in social work. Worked as a school social worker for a number of years in Miami-Dade Schools. Also, has worked as a teacher in North Carolina. Currently, retired and living in Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Rene' B. Bowers

Executive Director

A graduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C. A former reporter and copy editor for *The Palm Beach Post*. Working in the non-profit arena for almost 30 years assisting the homeless, families and disadvantaged youths.

THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.

Profit & Loss Statement (Cash Basis)

January 1 – December 31, 2025

| Revenue Category | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Donations / Contributions | \$10,547.56 |
| Program / Camp Funding Deposits | \$83,730.00 |
| Grants & Organizational Support | \$3,500.00 |
| Services & Other Income | \$3,100.00 |
| Total Income | \$100,877.56 |

| Expenditure Category | Amount |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Afterschool & Camp Supplies & Food | \$6,845.00 |
| Bank Charges & Fees | \$548.00 |
| Field Trips & Activities | \$9,025.00 |
| Transportation | \$9,420.00 |
| Car & Truck / Fuel | \$1,200.00 |
| Meals & Entertainment | \$3,250.00 |
| Office Supplies & Software | \$1,875.00 |
| Other Business Expenses | \$2,150.00 |
| Payroll & Contract Labor | \$39,375.00 |
| Payroll Tax Expenses | \$4,725.00 |
| Rent & Lease | \$10,750.00 |
| Storage | \$1,200.00 |
| Telephone, Internet | \$1,100.00 |
| Travel | \$865.63 |
| Factoring Fees | \$8,792.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$100,070.63 |

NET OPERATING REVENUE: \$806.93

NET REVENUE: \$806.93



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

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|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 85-8015714022C-9 | 08/31/2021 | 08/31/2026 | 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION |
| Certificate Number | Effective Date | Expiration Date | Exemption Category |

This certifies that

THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC
1253 10TH ST
LAKE PARK FL 33403-2142

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800. The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.



DESTINY FULFILLED

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*“Uplifting Communities, One Child, One Person,
One Family at a Time!”*

ORGANIZATION

Name: The Family Development Center, Inc.

Physical Address: 1617 Silver Beach Road
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 530274
Lake Park, FL 33403

Telephone: 561-908-1659
888-270-8827 Ext. 4

Fax: 561-828-2307

Email: FamilyDevCtr@yahoo.com

Contact: Rene' B. Bowers, Executive Director

Motto: "Uplifting Communities, One Child, One Person, One Family at a Time!"

MISSION

To strengthen at-risk, needy and/or homeless children, individuals and families by providing them with food, clothing and housing, either directly or indirectly, and to assist them in overcoming poverty, family dysfunction, abuse, academic failure and prison through appropriate interventions, supportive services, education and economic development, so they may become healthy, productive and self-supporting citizens of society.

VISION

The Family Development Center, Inc. endeavors to give the children, youth, teens, young adults, individuals and families we serve a voice and a choice, and to treat them with dignity and respect. We will, to the best of our ability, offer services that are performed professionally and without judgment and prejudice of a person's status or circumstance. We will always strive to be uplifting, supportive and compassionate. In searching for answers and solutions to life's most difficult problems, we won't stop until we get to the heart of a matter.

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Family Development Center, Inc. was founded in 1997 by a social worker who wanted to do more for the youth she counseled at a large nonprofit organization. When incorporated in Florida, the organization's goal was to assist troubled youth in escaping their poverty-stricken lives through education. The organization's first goal was to offer educational support to low-income youth. Eventually, however, the organization expanded its programs to assisting the elderly and became a licensed home companion agency providing respite care to low-income elderly.

In 2008, the organization change leadership and management when Rene' B. Bowers, a Howard University graduate, took the helm as executive director. Ms. Bowers has worked in the social service arena since 1998, serving from then till 2008 as co-executive director of Operation Hope, Inc., a homeless shelter program in Palm Beach County, Florida, which she ran alongside her husband, Kenneth Bowers. Together, they provided food, clothing and shelter to many homeless men, women and children.

As executive director of The Family Development Center, Inc., Ms. Bowers brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the organization. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Howard University and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration and biblical studies. In addition to being lead by Ms. Bowers, the Family Development Center, Inc. is overseen by a Board of Directors including President Sabrina Carter, a more than 20-year teacher and reading specialist; Secretary Mary Dixon, a librarian and community activist, and Cyrilla Bradley, a CPA with Broward County Schools.

COLLABORATIONS

The Family Development Center, Inc. has worked with and/or been funded by the following organizations: the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, the Florida Department of Children and Families, the Florida Department of Education, the Palm Beach County School Board, Palm Beach County Youth Services, Wal-Mart, Quantum Foundation, Great Give of Palm Beach & Martin Counties, Family Central, Palm Beach County Food Bank, Operation Hope, Inc., Acts of Kindness, Inc., Hurst Chapel, the City of Riviera Beach Parks and Recreation Department, Drowning Prevention Coalition, Primetime, Miami School of Ballet, Toys for Tots, Bridges and the Town of Lake Park.

PROGRAMS

DESTINY FULFILLED

MISSION: To assist school-aged children and youth in fulfilling their life's destiny through educational, social and recreational supports and intervention using creative and dynamic programs and tools.

VISION: To see every child we serve realize the greatness that lies within him or her.

VALUE STATEMENT: Every child is unique and has a gift or gifts to be discovered, uncovered, valued and nurtured.

Destiny Fulfilled Summer, Fall, Winter & Spring Camp(s)

Riviera Beach, Florida

Destiny Fulfilled is a youth empowerment program that works with at-risk, needy, homeless and other youth to help them fulfill their life's destiny through case management, life skills training, youth development workshops, recreational activities and educational support.

Under Destiny Fulfilled, the Family Development Center, Inc. operates an annual, 10-week summer camp for low-income, homeless and disadvantaged youth, ages 5-14. Each summer, the camp provides children and youth with a structured and safe place to go during the summer. The campers receive breakfast, lunch and snacks, and participate in daily educational and recreational activities. The Family Development Center serves 65 to 85 children and youth in this program. This year, the summer camp will serve up to 120 children, youth and teens.

Similar camps are held in the fall, winter and spring when children and youth are out of school.

Destiny Fulfilled After-school Academic Enrichment Program

Riviera Beach, Florida

The Destiny Fulfilled After-school Academic Enrichment Program provides academic instruction and/or tutoring to students in grades kindergarten through eighth.

We assist students on, below or above grade level in reading, math and/or spelling. We also offer STEAM instruction. Academic instruction and tutoring is done in a small-

group setting and performed using an evidenced-based curriculum and other helpful tools.

The instruction is done daily, Monday through Friday, in two, one-hour sessions per day from 2-6 pm. Students receive snacks prior to starting instruction. We use certified teachers and/or paraprofessionals to instruct students.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Project Outreach

Riviera Beach, FL

As part of its mission to assist needy and/or homeless children, youth, teens, young adults, individuals and families, The Family Development Center, Inc. provides food to the families it serves by participating each summer in the Palm Beach County Food Bank's Food4Summer Program. The program provides the organization with food that is distributed to campers each Friday to take home to their families for the weekend.

“Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be wanted for, it is a thing to be achieved.”

William Jennings Bryan



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I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2026, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on January 5, 2026, and that its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

*Given under my hand and the
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