



**State of Florida
Department of Children and Families**

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Dear :

It has been brought to the attention of the Department of Children and Families in Fort Lauderdale that you may be in need of services. In our report, it was not clear if you were provided with referral information.

The Department of Children and Families in Circuit 17 (Broward County) is committed to providing a level and quality of service we would want for our own families. Provided below is information about an organization by the name of First Call For Help.

Broward County has a centralized phone number to provide information about services available in the community. You may dial 2-1-1 to access information, including, but not limited to the topics listed below.

food banks

utility assistance

clothing closets

shelters

rent assistance

health insurance programs

job training

transportation assistance

Meals on Wheels

Head Start

adult day care

counseling

You can also search online at www.211-broward.org to find out about the many services available in the community.

If you feel that you are in danger of abuse as a result of domestic violence, please contact the 24 hour help line at Women in Distress at 954 761-1133.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at 954 202-3357.

Sincerely,

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