

# Center for Family & Child Enrichment, Inc.

## Pediatric & Family Health & Wellness Center

### JUNE 2021 Newsletter

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## **CFCE's Health and Wellness Staff Provide Drive-Thru Health Screenings, with Free Flu and COVID 19 shots.**



## **CFCE receives the American Rescue Act Grant through HRSA**

On March 24, 2021, CFCE's Federally Qualified Health Center, the Pediatric and Family Health and Wellness Center, was awarded \$1.3 million dollars by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), a Federal agency under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. For a two-year period, CFCE will use these funds to: 1) promote, distribute, administer, and track COVID-19 vaccines; 2) detect, diagnose, trace, and monitor COVID-19 infections; 3) purchase equipment and supplies to conduct mobile testing or vaccinations for COVID-19; 4) modify, enhance, and expand health care services and infrastructure; and 5) conduct community outreach and education activities related to COVID-19.




# Drive-Thru Give-A-Way to Benefit CFCE

On Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, The Golden Rose Petal Divas, a Red Hatter group, along with South Florida Truck Sales and Max Thermo were sponsors of a give-a-way of toiletries and goodies to the children and families of CFCE.







# COMMUNITY YARD SALE TO BENEFIT AT RISK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES





All Proceeds will be donated to the  
Center for Family and Child Enrichment, a  
non-profit organization



**SATURDAY, MAY 15TH, 2021**  
**10AM-3PM**

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## A Small Investment Can Make a Huge Difference

Ms. Joseph did not ask for help; but, she graciously accepted CFCE's assistance. As I visited the family for the first time, I could certainly see that the children had needs. I had significant concerns about deficiencies in the home; however, there were no signs of abuse or neglect. But when I asked to see their rooms, they were a bit hesitant. The three children were sleeping on air mattresses and the mother on a mattress on the floor. She had recently moved into the Section 8 apartment, and she could not afford to buy any furniture, as she was unemployed. Immediately, I reached out to Mr. Bruce Baskin, the Program Administrator who, in turn, reached out to CFCE's main office for assistance.

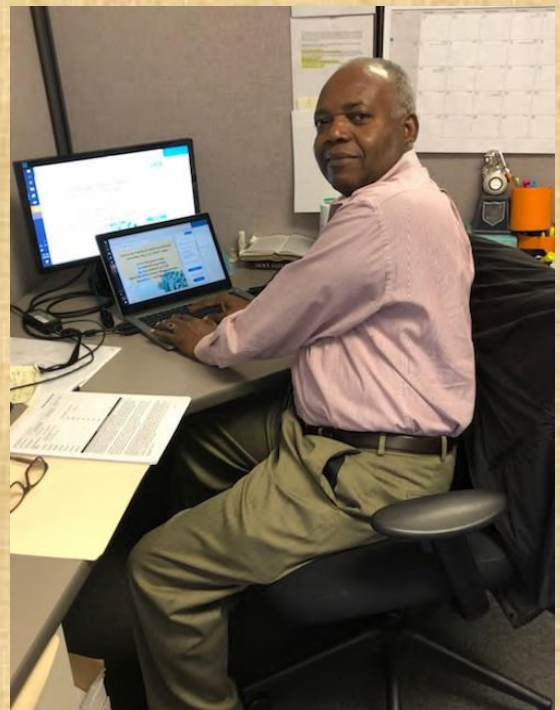
CFCE purchased bunks beds for the boys with a dresser, and a single bed with a dresser for the girl. In addition, each of the children received several unexpected gifts. A friend of the family donated a new queen size bed and dresser to the mother. All in all, this was a small investment for CFCE, but it made a huge difference in the lives of these children. They were so grateful when they got their new beds. A few days later, when I visited them, they each grabbed my hands and walked me to see their rooms. Their eyes glittered; they were so happy.

At CFCE, we invest in children and are committed to improving their well-being and ensuring their continued success for the future. I look forward to seeing the children each day. Who knows, maybe one of them might help me (or a family member) in my old age.

*By: Smith DesRavines  
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The Joseph family meeting with Smith.



Smith prepares for his work day. Smith has been working at CFCE for 10 years

# CFCE's SNAP and CINS/FINS Complete Annual Quality Improvement Program Review

The CINS/FINS AND SNAP Department completed their Annual Quality Improvement Program Review on March 31, 2021. The Florida Network – ForeFront: provides the department to assess the fiscal and programmatic accountability of its providers. It reviews both Departmental and Contracted services with a yearly monitoring prioritization tool, at the beginning of each fiscal year. The CFCE-CINS/FINS/SNAP Team scored on the Preliminary Rating a Satisfactory, with some exceptions. Congratulations goes to an Awesome Team for doing a great job!



The CINS/FINS team, lead by Ms. Mary Williams, hard at work in 2021 at CFCE.



Do you have an inspiring story about a CFCE employee or client, we would love to hear about it! Contact Development Officer Meg Garza at [mgarza@cfceinc.org](mailto:mgarza@cfceinc.org) or 305-474-1737.