

Our Impact

Thanks to FLITE Center's efforts we are able to help more youth then ever before.



Number of Youth Served:

1,520



Number of Youth Served by Housing Coordination Team:

460



Percentage of Youth who Obtained Housing

95.87%



Percentage of Youth with Stable Housing

86.39%



Number of Youth Participating in College Boost

169



Percentage of Youth who Gained Positive Educational Outcomes

100%

All statistics were collected in 2019.

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FLITE CENTER

**SHARING SKILLS
BROADENING HORIZONS**



**A central resource center for
youth aging out of foster care**

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Helping Youth Take FLITE

FLITE Center (Fort Lauderdale Independence Training & Education Center) is a centralized facility in Broward County for dependent youth to learn the skills needed for independent living. At FLITE Center transitioning youth have access to a wide array of providers of services they are eligible for all in one location.

Mission

To guide those aging out of foster care and other vulnerable youth for successful transition to independence through housing, education, employment, and system of care coordination.

Get Involved

FLITE Center is a community-based agency that seeks to enhance the quality of life for everyone in Broward County by directly serving the interests of young adults from the dependency system at a particularly challenging and vulnerable time.

1. Making a monetary donation to FLITE Center:

Each donation will be used to create a more equitable, rewarding and opportunity-filled environment for youth in Broward County.

2. Volunteering your time: Give your time with FLITE Center and make a tangible difference for those in need.

3. Raising Awareness: Learn how FLITE Center advocates for Broward county youth — and how your involvement makes a difference.



FLITE Center's primary goals focus on providing resources, development, safety and well-being for youth in Broward County. To achieve these goals, FLITE Center partners with nonprofit organizations, government agencies, corporations and private citizens to successfully provide:

Centralized Facility & Resources

Offer youth from the dependency system a single point of access for the services and supports they need for a successful transition into adulthood.

Housing

Assist as the liaison between landlords and youth to ensure safe and affordable housing for this population is available and assist in placement of each youth.

Education

On-site GED-prep and testing, college/post-secondary assistance with financial aid, school applications, scholarships, linking with peers, career and industry exposure, skill building workshops and more!

Employment

Employability skills training for youth, improving the likelihood of successfully entering and navigating the workforce. Strengthen connections to increase work-based learning experiences including: traditional jobs, paid/unpaid internships, job shadowing/mentoring and more.

Systems Resource Navigation

Public benefits assistance, childcare, monthly bus passes, referrals to life coach agencies, linkage to emergency needs assistance, connection to mental health services and more.

