

Community ID of the Palm Beaches

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WHY PROGRAM WAS CREATED: Residents are often required to show proof of their identity for numerous reasons each day, and some residents of Palm Beach County do not have the ability to receive a state or federally issued ID card. Without a reliable ID card residents are unable to identify themselves with law enforcement, or receive services from health centers, schools, or other agencies.

WHO ADMINISTERS THE PROGRAM:

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County

WHO CAN RECEIVE A COMMUNITY ID? The Community ID identification card is available to *all* residents of Palm Beach County.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE AN ID CARD?

- Proof of Identity (passport, consular ID card, state or federal government issued ID)
- Proof of Address (utility bill, lease agreement, bank statement)

HOW ARE IDs DISTRIBUTED: Legal Aid Society holds ID sessions throughout Palm Beach County. A mandatory orientation is held during each event and provides participants with information concerning the ID program/card.

Other community partners are invited to the drives to provide information about the services and/or programs their organization offers.

Participant must provide documentation to meet the program requirements. During the process, participants pay \$20.00, and their photograph is taken. ID cards are not printed on-site. Participants will receive their cards within 10-14 days after the event.

IDENTIFICATON CARD USES: The ID card provides residents with a form of identification that can be recognized by health centers, businesses, and other organizations to better identify, serve, and protect residents.

ID CARD'S LIMITATIONS: The ID card is not a government issued form of identification nor a driver's license. The ID card cannot be used to vote, and does not entitle cardholders to any benefit(s), nor will it prevent an individual from being arrested. The ID card does not have any impact on an individual's immigration status.

ID EXPIRATION: The ID card is valid for one year, and can be renewed after that time.

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