

FIU Human Resources

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Childcare Services & Community Resources

- ***NEW!*** **Children's Trust Book Club:** To help develop childhood reading comprehension and literary skills, families in Miami-Dade County can enroll children ages 0–4 to receive a free book and activities by mail each month until their 5th birthday, at no cost. For more information, please visit their website at https://www.thechildrenstrust.org/about-us/what-we-fund/book-club/.

- ***NEW!*** **Head Start / Early Head Start:** Income-eligible families in Miami-Dade County can enroll children in free, high-quality early childhood and family engagement programs any time of the year. Children ages 0 to 36 months can be enrolled in the *Early Head Start* program and children ages 3 to 5 years old can enroll in the *Head Start* program. For more information about services or registration requirements, contact the Head Start Program at (786) 469-4622 or via email at headstartinfo@miamidade.gov.

Financial Planning Services

- ***NEW!*** **Savi:** The FIU community have now access to Savi, a student loan assistance and financial wellness benefit tool for assisting to navigate student loan repayment and forgiveness programs. This user-friendly benefit is designed to save time, reduce stress, and help identify potential savings on student loans. Get on track for loan forgiveness and maximize savings with support from TIAA and Savi. To get started, create a free account using the affiliated link https://fiu.bysavi.com.

- ***NEW!*** **University Credit Union:** The University Credit Union (UCU), **FIU's Official Banking Partner**, continues to offer exclusive services and benefits to faculty, staff, and students including the **new FIU Panther Debit Visa Card**.
  To learn more about this unique new product, Panthers can visit their office located in the Gold Garage (PG 1) next to the FIU One Card Office or visit their website at fiu.ucumiami.org.

Wellness

- ***NEW!*** **Vitamix:** Vitamix high-performance blenders make it easy and delicious to enjoy whole fruits and vegetables, supporting a healthier lifestyle both at home and in the office. As a special offer to the FIU community, Vitamix is providing **15% off orders over $200 plus free shipping** when using promo code **VITA@CORP$52025** at checkout.

For an extended list of employee perks, visit the FIU's Employee Perks & Services Site.
For more information, contact Benefits Administration at benefits@fiu.edu.

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