



The Youth Services Department
Education & Training Center
is now offering FREE
Parent-Child Interaction
Therapy (PCIT)



Caregivers with children between the ages of 2 to 8 years old that reside in Palm Beach County may be eligible for this FREE service.

are displaying behavior problems and would like to learn skills to manage those behaviors and improve their relationships.

For more information or to schedule an appointment for PCIT, call Youth Services at (561) 233-4460.







GENERAL INFORMATION ON YSD'S FREE PCIT

- PCIT is an evidence-based behavioral parent training therapy
- Teaches parents skills to enhance their relationship with their child
- Helps parents manage their child's difficult behaviors
- Helps to reduce parenting stress
- PCIT services are FREE

GETTING STARTED

- For more information or to schedule an intake for PCIT, please call Youth Services at 561-233-4460 or please email: YSD-edcenterappt@pbcgov.org
- To learn more please visit

 pbcqov.com/youthservices/educationcenter

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR PCIT TREATMENT EXPERIENCE

- The length of treatment is typically 12-18 sessions, but also depends on how quickly the family learns PCIT skills and how quickly their child's behavior improves.
- PCIT is offered in-person and through telehealth. Families enrolled in PCIT will be assigned a therapist to serve as their coach, and will meet with their PCIT coach for one hour each week.
- Using headphones and video, parents are coached while interacting and playing with their children.

TREATMENT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PHASES

- **Phase 1:** Parents learn and apply skills to improve their child's positive behaviors and strengthen their relationship.
- **Phase 2:** Parents learn to use effective discipline in order to manage their child's behaviors and increase compliance.



