

MISSION Statement

Partnering with parents, providers and communities to ensure quality early learning experiences through programmatic and financial support.

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“Building Blocks for Educational Success”

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Early Learning Coalition

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**Early Learning Coalition
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School Readiness Programs

- Provides subsidies for income-eligible working families.
- Supports developmental screenings and assessments for School Readiness children in Early Learning Coalition Programs.
- Provides training to promote a safe, high quality environment in child care programs.
- Offers technical assistance and support in early education classrooms for developmentally appropriate curriculum.



FREE Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)

- Free to all of Florida's 4 year-olds.
- High quality educational program with an early literacy focus to build a strong foundation for success.
- Offers school year or summer program options for parents.

Child Care Resource & Referral



- Our trained specialists assist families in making choices through comprehensive information on child care regulations and quality indicators.
- Maintain an up-to-date database of child care programs that include:
 - * Child Care Centers
 - * Family Child Care Homes
 - * After-School Care
 - * Faith-Based Providers
 - * Summer Camp
 - * Nanny Care
 - * Odd Hour Care
 - * Voluntary Prekindergarten
- Provide community resources to assist families.
- Work to enhance both the quality and supply of care through recruitment.
- Provide start-up information, ranging from offering child care in a family home to planning



Funded by federal and state sources, employed parents pay a portion of their child care costs, based on a sliding fee scale, through the CCEP Program. CCEP is a public/private partnership that matches funding for child care costs to...

- Help businesses hire and maintain effective and reliable employees.
- Build a stronger and dependable work force.
- Empower families to work and contribute directly to economic stability.
- Cultivate Florida's future work force by reducing the need for social service programs as children grow.
- Investing in employee childcare leads to economic success.

For every dollar invested in quality care for children, more than \$7 is realized by society.

