



Quality Initiative:
Provider Stipend Program – 18/19
School Readiness - Preschool
Deadline: May 17, 2019
NO EXTENSIONS

This **one-time stipend** is for child care providers in Indian River, Martin or Okeechobee counties with an active **School Readiness Contract**, who have met all of the following criteria:

Stipend Criteria and Requirements:

- The Provider has an active School Readiness (SR) contract with ELCIRMO, which has been in good standing continuously from 7/1/18 through the date of stipend payment disbursement date, estimated to be the week of 5/27/19;
- The Stipend is for child care Providers whose child care facility is in Indian River, Martin or Okeechobee counties;
- The Stipend will be based on April 2019 attendance of contracted SR children ages three- to five-years old, not including school-agers;
- Provider agrees to use Provider Stipend for **quality improvement*** efforts at the child care facility listed in this application;
- Provider agrees to **FULLY EXPEND Stipend funds and receive all materials by June 28, 2019.**
- Provider agrees to maintain receipts and/or records as evidence of how funds were spent, and to provide records, if requested, in accordance with the records retention clause in the School Readiness contract;
- The Provider Stipend initiative is awarded if School Readiness funds are available.

To apply:

Complete the requested information on **page 2, in its entirety**, and provide the completed form via email to the centralized email address:

Quality@elcirmo.org no later than 2pm on May 17, 2019 – NO EXTENSIONS.

*** Quality improvement areas include:**

- Professional development for child care staff
- Developmentally appropriate materials for classrooms
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum and related support materials / resources
- Early learning standards and related materials
- Parent involvement and family literacy activities and materials
- Minor remodeling and upgrading facilities to meet health and safety standards
- Assistance for obtaining license or accreditation

-----PLEASE COMPLETE STIPEND APPLICATION, ON PAGE 2 -----



PROVIDER STIPEND APPLICATION – 18/19

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Applicant Information – please print:

Child Care Provider Information:

Provider Name: _____

Provider Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Provider Phone Number: _____

If Stipend is awarded, the funding will be used for:

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant Title: _____

Applicant Phone: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

By signing below, I attest that I have read and agree to the Stipend Criteria and Requirements on page 1 of this Application, that the Application information as submitted is true, and I am authorized to apply for this funding:

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Complete, scan and email this page to: Quality@elcirmo.org

ELCIRMO Staff Review:
Approve / Deny
Initials / date

