



Funding Opportunity for Martin County Child Care Providers

Dear Early Learning/Child Care Providers:

The Early Learning Coalition of Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee Counties has exciting news for Martin County providers. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners through the Early Learning Coalition is distributing CARES funding to all eligible early learning/child care providers in Martin County. The funding amount received will be based on the licensed capacity of the center or family child care home. The purpose of this funding is to assist Martin County Providers with COVID-19 related expenses. Eligible expenses must be used for additional, unbudgeted expenses that are a result of COVID-19 and not paid for with any other federal funds or other funding source.

Acceptable expenditures include:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Disinfecting supplies (wipes, hand sanitizer, etc.)
- Employee Payroll
- Assistance to parents (scholarships and discounts)
- Cleaning services
- Other COVID-19 related expenses

Please complete the [funding application](#) by 5:00 PM on Thursday, November 12th. If you are not contracted with the Coalition, please submit a W-9 and direct deposit form to funds@elcirmo.org. The funding application and required documentation are available on our website here: <http://www.elcirmo.org/mc-cares/>.

The Coalition will hold a webinar on Thursday, November 5th at 12:30PM to review the application process and answer questions. Please join us by clicking the link below. <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/530985173>

If you have any questions, please call 772.220.1220 or email funds@elcirmo.org. We are here to help!

Thank you for all that you do everyday for the children and families in our community.

Sincerely,

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