

OUR PARTNERS

- Florida's Office of Early Learning
- Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County
- United Way of St. Lucie County



"Our mission is to provide quality childcare and early education programs for all children. We accomplish this by "Opening Doors for Young Children" through our programs and services and by championing the importance of early childhood education!"



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Early Learning
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The Early Learning Coalition
of St. Lucie County
is your resource for:

School Readiness
Subsidized Childcare

Childcare Resource
& Referral Services

FREE Voluntary
Pre-Kindergarten



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*Opening Doors to Early
Childhood Education*

Connecting families to FREE Voluntary
Pre-K, subsidized childcare,
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CHILDCARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL SERVICES

Our resource & referral team connects all families with childcare providers and valuable community services FREE of charge, at 772-595-6363.

We play an important role in educating and connecting parents with appropriate resources and programs.

Our state-certified specialists provide in-depth consumer education to parents, averaging 200 calls a day from families seeking information. We educate parents and other caregivers about choosing quality childcare, offer referrals to community agencies and early education programs and provide unbiased customized childcare listings.

Childcare practitioners can also get information about meeting licensing requirements and become informed on health and safety, business practices and child development.



VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Registration for our Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Program is now open through online enrollment. This FREE program is open to children residing in Florida who will be four years of age on or before September 1, for the school year in which they apply. VPK includes up to 540 hours of free education, which will prepare them for success by building a strong foundation, using educational materials that fit their developmental needs.

Parents can sign their children up to participate at no charge in one of the VPK program options, by applying online at www.elcslc.org on our Parent Portal.



SCHOOL READINESS SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE

Working parents who earn low to moderate income and/or attend school full-time may qualify for financial assistance to pay a portion of their costs for early learning childcare services for children from BIRTH to kindergarten age, and in some cases, up to age 13, through our School Readiness Subsidized Childcare Program. You can easily apply online at www.elcslc.org.



By giving young children the opportunity to experience a quality early learning environment, we set the stage for them to become ready for, and successful in, school.