Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe
Promotes high-quality inclusive school readiness, voluntary pre-kindergarten and after school programs, thus increasing all children’s chances of achieving future educational success and becoming productive members of society.

SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM
Provides financial assistance to low-income families for early child education and care so families can become financially self-sufficient and their young children can be successful in the future.
• No waiting list in Miami-Dade or Monroe Counties. Immediate access to care for families
• Families receive 12 months of services
• All children in a family from birth to age 13 may be eligible for services
• Families can select from more than 1400 qualifying small business owned child care programs
• Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum used in the programs
• Income-based - family of four with annual income of $39,300 or less would qualify
• Involves parent as child’s first teacher
• Developmental screenings to identify early developmental delays
• Referrals for early intervention of identified delays
• Reduced absenteeism and more productive employees who are less stressed and anxious about their children during work hours.

MAIN INDUSTRIES SERVED

- RETAIL
- TOURISM/HOSPITALITY
- HEALTHCARE
- SERVICE INDUSTRY
- SELF-EMPLOYED/SMEALL BUSINESS
- RESTAURANT

Early Education. Lifelong Success.
www.elcmdm.org