

# 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



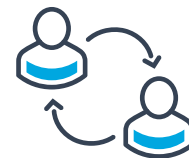
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