

ANNUAL REPORT

Mission: The Early Learning Coalition prepares children for lifelong success through quality early learning



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EVALUATION OF DIRECT ENHANCEMENTS

Comprehensive Consumer Education

The Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County educates children, empowers families and elevates providers. We work diligently to increase mission awareness among community members, volunteers, local leaders and funders. Ensuring families have access to high-quality early care and education, we connect them with our services as well as additional resources they need to thrive. We support early educators with the tools, essential resources and professional development they need to implement and maintain enriching, high-quality classroom environments, thereby supporting the families they serve directly.

Over the last year, our community outreach efforts continue to soar, bolstering stronger family connections and creating new, innovative agency partnerships. Intentionality and strategy took center stage when deciding on our participation in existing community events and/or hosting our own events. Our laser focus remains on a 2Gen approach and targeting hard-to-reach pockets across Sarasota County. Of course, we continued to use our digital platforms, especially social media, to deepen connections and enhance engagement with our parents and community-at-large.



2024-2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Programs & Innovation

- Guided and mentored Sarasota County Schools as they launched their first year of VPK in the district.
- Entered second year as Florida's first ELC with a freestanding, independent Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) celebrated first RAP graduation in May 2025.
- Pre-Apprenticeship program continued to thrive under RAP, offering free training, mentoring, and career navigation.
- Expanded community recruitment through job fairs, targeting parents, high school youth, and entry-level candidates.

Quality & Provider Support

- Continued High-CLASS Provider campaign with banners for sites scoring 5.5+ composite.
- Updated CLASS awareness media campaign TV/radio ads and new website page with composite scores.
- 18th year of Look for the Stars (LFTS) QRIS 5-star rating program, refined with CLASS scores.
- Weekly Directors' Connection meetings provided peer support and integrated parent outreach.
- Warmline continued, providing one-on-one teacher, parent, and child support.





2024-2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Family Engagement & Visibility

- 5th annual Storybook Street event: 1,500 attendees, 8,000+ books distributed.
- 3rd annual Kindergarten Parties: 325+ attendees, nearly 100 incoming kindergartners, part of Suncoast Remake Learning Days.
- Bucket of Books program placed 100+ book buckets in local businesses to reduce book deserts.
- Read Learn Dream: 237 VPK children received monthly books with bilingual parent resources.
- **Literacy Buddy:** 624 children matched with 300+ volunteers for pen-pal style book exchanges.
- Children Who Read Succeed: reached 1,500 children with take-home books and parent engagement activities.
- **LENA Grow (Year 5):** served nearly 200 children with classroom-based literacy and parent engagement.
- Participation in laundry & literacy pop-ups with SCGLR, funding free laundry + literacy resources.
- Regular email communications to providers, plus mini-training sessions for businesses and agencies.
- Expanded visibility through Unite Us referral platform.
- Consistent media coverage across print, radio, TV, including Suncoast View appearances.







2024-2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Parent & Community Resources

- Customized and co-branded 2,500 FLIP It Books with Devereux, distributed at events, trainings, and visits.
- ELC lobby refresh with kid-friendly furniture, toys, books, and a family quiet room.
- Expanded website with CLASS scores, literacy events, apprenticeship details, and parent resources.
- Brochures/folders distributed widely through nonprofits (Mothers Helping Mothers, JFCS, Healthy Start, etc.).
- Outreach at back-to-school events, baby showers, safety fairs, and community festivals with childcare, literacy, and milestone resources.
- Bilingual brochures, flyers, rack cards, banners, pens, and other marketing materials created.

Childcare Business & Community Partnerships

- Childcare Business Task Force advanced efforts to address capacity crisis, promoted family-friendly business practices, and encouraged use of new childcare business tax credits.
- Strengthened partnerships with local school districts, colleges, philanthropies, and businesses for childcare solutions.
- Fifth year of Strengthening Quality preschool partnership with United Way Suncoast, adding three new childcare sites with mental health supports and professional development.
- Continued participation and membership in multiple Chambers of Commerce and local business alliances.



PROVIDER FINANCIAL SUPPORTS



Strengthening Quality Preschool Partnership

- Entered its fifth year, serving four childcare centers in high-need zip codes.
- United Way Suncoast met material needs and provided direct mental health services, while ELC delivered individualized professional development with teacher stipends.
- Supports benefit classrooms, teachers, children, and families—raising quality across entire preschool communities.
- Programs in LENA Grow also received teacher stipends, with 32 educators across 22 classrooms supported.

LENA Grow

- Continued partnership with LENA Grow, coaching 42 teachers across 5 programs and 22 classrooms, reaching 200 children.
- Focused on boosting language and literacy development through teacher-child interactions, laying a foundation for long-term academic success.

Infant Care Mini Grant

- Awarded a grant to open and equip new infant classrooms, addressing Sarasota
 County's critical shortage of infant care.
- Investment expands immediate family access while building long-term community capacity.

Apprenticeship & Pre-Apprenticeship

- Celebrated the graduation of 12 early childhood educators in May 2024 under Florida's first freestanding Registered Apprenticeship Program.
- Graduates earned professional certifications, with mentorship from ELC staff facilitators.
- Pre-Apprenticeship program continues to grow, offering free DCF-approved training, mentoring, and professionalism coaching to prepare new educators for the field.



TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Infant Toddler Cognitive Support

Training strengthened teacherchild interactions for infants and toddlers, framed through the CLASS lens. Participants received classroom kits with developmentally supportive materials.

MarcoPolo for Educators

Provided SR and VPK educators with access to research-based digital tools that enrich instruction and engage families.

Weekly Directors' Connection

Ongoing peer-to-peer meetings for directors and family child care providers to share updates, resources, and strategies on topics ranging from behavior management to staff morale.

Frame Their Learning

Training to improve CLASS
Instructional Support scores by
equipping teachers with strategies
for higher-quality exchanges and
STEM-rich vocabulary.

Infant & Toddler PBS

Training on using visual cues, routines, and nurturing relationships to support positive behavior; classrooms received PBS kits with practical tools.

Aspire Apprenticeship Program

Pre-Apprenticeship equips new educators with DCF training and foundational skills; Apprenticeship provides coursework toward the Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC).

The Language of CLASS

Introductory and advanced sessions focused on strengthening instructional practices and aligning teacher-child interactions with Florida Early Learning Standards.

Conscious Discipline

10-session online SEL course by Dr. Becky Bailey. Strengthens resilience in children, families, and educators, with Community of Practice sessions to support implementation. Participants also received \$500 worth of classroom

Positive Discipline

Multi-week training on respectful interactions, SEL integration, and cooperation. Participants received tool cards and a companion book.

Infant Toddler Cognitive Support Kit Training

Focus on high-quality teacherchild interactions to enhance infant/toddler development, framed through the CLASS lens. Participants received specialized materials kits.

Positive Behavior Strategies (PBS)

Strategies to reduce challenging behaviors and promote SEL. Classrooms received a \$230 PBS kit with visual supports, emotional literacy tools, Tucker the Turtle, and more.

FLIP-IT

Four-step, evidence-based approach to help children recognize and regulate emotions, build self-control, and reduce challenging behaviors.

STAR Babies: Special Training and Research (10-Part Series)

Sarasota ELC-developed certification program for childcare professionals serving infants and toddlers (birth-2).

USDA Food Program Annual Training

Hosted required USDA training sessions for centers and homes on nutrition and food service compliance.

Co-Regulation in the Preschool Classroom

Mental health-led training on supporting children's emotional regulation, reducing stress, and improving teacher-child relationships.

Infant Safe Sleep

Training led by Sarasota County Sheriff's Office on safe sleep practices, reducing risks, and creating safe environments for infants.

Supporting Children During Transitions

Strategies to plan smoother transitions, reduce disruptions, and maximize instructional time.

Lesson Planning for VPK

Training on developing effective, standards-aligned lesson plans to guide instruction and enhance classroom learning.

Growing Up WILD

Workshop introducing activities to connect children with nature, encourage curiosity, and support academic/social development. Participants received a comprehensive Activity Guide.

PEARLS Training

Safety-focused training on environmental risk evaluation, emergency decision-making, and collaboration with law enforcement to build preparedness.

QUALITY ACTIVITIES FOR INFANT AND TODDLER CARE

STAR Babies Certification Program

The STAR Babies program provides childcare professionals serving infants and toddlers (birth–age 2) with specialized training to strengthen their practice. Delivered over 10 weeks in a hybrid format, the program covers neurodevelopmental foundations, early language development, relationship building, classroom environments, and facilitation of play experiences. To measure growth, CLASS assessments are administered before and after training. This year, 10 educators earned their certification and 15 educators renewed theirs.

STAR Babies Recertification

Recertification may be achieved through ongoing professional development specific to the birth-to-age-2 population. Over the past year, participants have had the opportunity to select from a range of targeted infant and toddler coursework, including the Infant and Toddler Cognitive Kit trainings, Safe Sleep, and Infant and Toddler PBS.

Ongoing Infant & Toddler Training

Training opportunities offered throughout the year included Infant and Toddler Cognitive Kit trainings, Infant Safe Sleep, and Infant and Toddler PBS Training. Many of these sessions provided participants with extensive classroom materials to support the application of professional development strategies.

Addressing Infant Care Capacity

As infant care availability continues to be a challenge, the Coalition works closely with providers and community partners to expand services. In FY 2024–2025, one provider received a mini-grant to open and equip new infant classrooms, and ELC continues to encourage providers to recognize the need and value of infant care in our community.

SR MONITORING

Tier 1 Compliance Tracking/Desk Review

Each School Readiness provider is reviewed annually through a compliance tracking log. Reviews include:

- Current SR contract certification
- DCF exemption (if applicable)
- Health & Safety inspection
- Program assessment & Quality Improvement Plan (if required)
- Developmental screenings & orientation (if applicable)
- CCR&R annual updates
- Monthly attendance certifications
- Liability insurance coverage

Tier 2

Deeper review when higher risk or random sample is required

- Annual sample of SR providers monitored
- Includes new and previously unreviewed sites
- High-risk providers monitored more often
- At least 25% of child files reviewed
- Corrective Action Plans required if non-compliance found
- Follow-up visits as needed (complaints, fraud, or concerns)

Corrective Action Plans

If noncompliance is found in Tier 1 or Tier 2 monitoring:

- Provider must create and implement a Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
- Written notice outlines what requirement(s) were not met, how, and what steps are needed
- Providers are given a deadline (typically 30 days) to complete corrective actions
- Coalition confirms completion and notifies provider in writing
- Providers may request a review of findings

Extra Monitoring May Occur...:

- Based on parent complaints
- If fraud is suspected
- If a site is struggling to meet expectations
- To verify eligibility for Gold Seal payments

VPK MONITORING

Schedule

- Monitoring occurs
 September-June (Fiscal Year: July-June)
- All Providers on Probation monitored with mentoring (calls/visits)
- New sample of providers selected each year
- Sites not monitored the prior year are prioritized
- Providers may be monitored more than once if needed

Monitoring Process

- Select sample of VPK providers
- Create monitoring spreadsheet (provider name, visit date, notes)
- Notify selected providers via email
- Schedule and record visit date/time
- Verify staff credentials and required info using the VPK Monitoring Tool
- Document findings, review with director, provide signed copy
- Record visit results and note followup deadlines

Corrective Action Plan

- Staff Credential Issues → 14 days to correct & submit documentation
- Out of Ratio → Director notified, licensing contacted, payment withheld for noncompliant days
- Noncompliance with mandates → Coalition initiates follow-up & offers Technical Assistance
- Voluntary Quality Programs → Additional assessments may be conducted
- Oversight → ELC Executive Director ensures monitoring & CAP completion

STAR Early Literacy Progress Monitoring

- Coalition reviews provider participation using Renaissance & Tableau reports
- Confirms all eligible children assessed each period (PM1, PM2, PM3) or valid non-participation recorded
- Verifies testing completed within assessment windows
- Monitors compliance through reports on participation, completion, and performance trends
- Investigates irregularities and may request provider documentation
- Coalition may observe during testing for added verification

INCLUSION

The Early Learning Coalition (ELC) of Sarasota County provides a full continuum of inclusion services, including developmental screenings, behavioral support, and early intervention.

Screenings & Support

- Ensures School Readiness (SR) screenings are completed when parents defer at enrollment.
- Updated procedures help providers complete screenings on time, follow up, and engage parents.
- Offers on-site teacher consultations, additional assessments, and referrals for long-term support.

Warm Line

- Connects families to resources: speech, mental health, occupational, and physical therapy.
- Specialists/consultants observe classrooms and provide immediate strategies.
- Identifies concerns through Warm Line or SR screenings (ASQ).
- Provides targeted consultations, handouts, on-site follow-ups, referrals, training, and classroom materials.

Community Partnerships

- Strong partnerships with FDLRS and Early Steps for referrals and family guidance.
- Ongoing communication with service providers ensures continuity of care.

Mental Health Consultants

- In partnership with the Florida Center for Early Childhood, consultants are placed in schools for 6–12 months.
- Provide weekly teacher professional development and children's social-emotional skill-building.
- Reduced expulsions and Warm Line calls at supported sites.

Trainings

- Positive Discipline
- DECA
- Conscious Discipline
- FLIP IT
- Positive Behavior Supports

Commitment

ELC ensures children in need receive timely interventions through a system of support that connects families, educators, and community organizations. By strengthening educator capacity and engaging families, ELC builds inclusive early learning environments where all children can thrive.

LOCAL QRIS

Look for the Stars (LFTS)

For 18 years, our Coalition has led the Look for the Stars (LFTS) Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), a countywide effort to measure and enhance the quality of childcare in Sarasota.

Assessment & Standards

- The program uses the CLASS® assessment tool, long established locally and now mandated for both School Readiness (SR) and VPK providers.
- Focus remains on teacher-child interactions and other proven drivers of positive child outcomes.
- Our QRIS aligns with the School Readiness reimbursement system, with higher CLASS scores required to achieve a "highquality" designation.

Program Impact

- Annual data reviews guide program refinements and improvement strategies.
- Instructional Support continues to be a growth area, addressed through coaching and professional development.
- 100% of participating sites maintain a 3-star rating or higher, ensuring sufficient quality care.
- Independent research confirms the program's positive impact across Sarasota County.

Equitable Access

- All childcare sites—across neighborhoods, income levels, and quality tiers—can participate.
- Children most at risk, including those in the School Readiness program, are receiving high-quality early care.

Parent Engagement

- Parents are guided to lookforthestars.org to make informed childcare decisions.
- Outreach through TV, magazines, newspapers, and social media has increased awareness of CLASS scores and quality ratings.
- Providers report more families are now asking about CLASS results and star ratings when enrolling.

EARLY LITERACY EFFORTS

Literacy Buddy

For 16 years, the Coalition has coordinated the Literacy Buddy Project, a one-of-akind outreach program connecting community volunteers with preschool children to spark a love of reading.

Record-Breaking Year

• 300 volunteers sponsored 624 children—the highest number served since the program began.

How It Works

- Children (ages 3-4) create drawings of topics they want to read about.
- Volunteers, or "buddies," receive the drawings, purchase a new book on the subject, and include a handwritten note.
- This exchange happens three times each school year (fall, winter, spring).
- Teachers read the books in class before children bring them home to share with family.
- Impact on Children & Families
- Builds home libraries for children who need them most.
- Strengthens family engagement, as parents and caregivers read and explore books together.
- Provides children with creative, meaningful literacy experiences that support long-term development.

Community Connections

- Volunteers learn firsthand about the importance of early literacy.
- Local businesses and partners invest in children's futures through time, resources, and sponsorship.
- Because volunteers can participate from anywhere, the project has strong potential for continued growth.
- The Literacy Buddy Project not only puts books into children's hands but also creates a powerful ripple effect—connecting families, volunteers, and the community to the joy and lifelong impact of early reading.







EARLY LITERACY EFFORTS



Children Who Read Succeed

A countywide, classroom-based early literacy program serving infants, toddlers, and preschoolers at childcare centers many of which serve low-income, at-risk, and foster care children.

- Supported by the Downtown Sarasota Kiwanis Club and ELC matching funds.
- Nearly 4,000 books distributed to 1,500 children annually.
- Each book box includes:
- A classroom copy of the book
- Teacher lesson plan (aligned with Florida Early Learning Standards)
- Parent educational poster
- A take-home book for every child
- Activities include vocabulary-building, classroom lessons, and at-home extension activities.
- Families can also access additional book-themed ideas via the Coalition's Pinterest page.

Read Learn Dream Sarasota

A growing VPK-focused literacy program co-created with the Siesta Key Kiwanis Club.

- Provides 4-year-olds with 1–2 new books per month throughout the school year.
- Éach book includes:
- Bilingual (Spanish) parent reading tips
- Book-themed home activities (English & Spanish)

- QR code linking to a YouTube read-aloud
 Expanding reach each year:
 100 children (Year 1) → 237 children (2024–2025 school year).
- Strong parent engagement model designed to build lasting home libraries.

EARLY LITERACY EFFORTS

LENA Grow

Now in its fifth year, this innovative, research-driven program enhances early language development for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

- Uses LENA "talk pedometer" technology to measure teacher-child interactions.
- Includes weekly teacher coaching and leadership data insights.
- 2024-2025 impact:
 - 200 children served
 - o 22 classrooms across 5 sites
 - 42 teachers supported
- Recent research shows significant gains in instructional support, one of the most challenging areas for improvement.
- Families also receive take-home packets with tips to boost language at home through talking, reading, and singing.
- Funded by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County.



Bucket of Books

A grassroots literacy outreach effort designed to fight "book deserts" in high-poverty areas.

- 100+ buckets placed in community spaces children frequent (barber shops, laundromats, nail salons, clinics, etc.).
- Each bucket contains 15–20 children's books plus information on:
- Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)
- School Readiness & VPK
- Local QRIS program (Look for the Stars)
- Developmental milestones & literacy data
- Ensures children have access to books in everyday spaces, building connections between literacy, family, and community.

Arts Integration

Sarasota County's rich arts and cultural community provides unique opportunities to enhance early learning. Arts integration is a powerful tool in helping children develop key skills and meet school readiness standards.

- The Coalition partners with the Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County to deliver creative, experiential programming that highlights the role of the arts in child development.
- Through our continued partnership with the Van Wezel Performing Arts Center, trained teaching artists visit classrooms using the nationally recognized Wolf Trap early learning model.
- 2024-2025 Impact:
 - 10 preschools served
 - o 95 children reached
- By weaving arts into learning, children engage in hands-on experiences that foster creativity, communication, and confidence—skills that support lifelong success.

Bridges to Success

- Funded by a private donor and the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Bridges to Success is a unique program that links early learning with future higher education.
- Program Reach: Serves up to 12 children per month in two high-quality, starrated family childcare homes in high-needs communities.
- Childcare Coverage: Funding covers either the family's out-of-pocket School Readiness fees or full childcare tuition for privately paying families supporting access to quality care.
- College Savings Accounts:
 - Each child receives a dedicated account with quarterly deposits throughout their preschool years.
 - Accounts remain intact after preschool and continue to earn interest until high school graduation.
 - Upon graduation, funds may be used for college expenses alongside scholarships and grants.
- Impact Philosophy: Bridges to Success begins with the end in mind—
 recognizing that strong preschool foundations increase the likelihood of
 future academic success. By removing financial barriers, this program
 transforms obstacles into opportunities, giving children the chance to pursue
 higher education.

Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

Sarasota County is a proud participant in the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, part of the statewide Florida Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. The goal: ensure all children are reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

- Spearheaded by The Patterson Foundation, this community-wide effort brings together multiple partners and programs to strengthen literacy outcomes.
- The ELC coordinates and facilitates activities that support parent education, including Mind in the Making and other digital engagement efforts.
- In partnership with The Patterson Foundation, the ELC integrates the "This Book is Cool" initiative into our book distribution efforts, launched in 2020 and continuing into 2024–2025.
- The Coalition also participated in Suncoast Remake Learning Days, offering creative, hands-on experiences for families.

Two-Generation Approach to Ending Poverty

Aligned with the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County invests in outreach programs that take a Two-Generation approach—supporting both children and parents to break the cycle of poverty.

- Focuses on preventing summer learning loss in four elementary school zones with consistently low scores.
- ELC works through VPK programs to connect families with these opportunities.
- We partner with agencies to identify families not accessing traditional programs and link them to locally funded workforce training and employment initiatives, helping parents pursue higher-wage jobs while supporting their children's school readiness.

Summer Hunger Program

Child hunger remains a significant barrier to learning. To address this, the ELC partners with All Faiths Food Bank in the annual Campaign Against Summer Hunger.

- In 2024, the initiative provided 3.4 million meals to more than 35,000 children across Sarasota and DeSoto Counties.
- 27 childcare sites, including many family childcare homes, participated.
- Each site received totes of pre-packaged food for children and families, ensuring reliable access to nutritious meals during the summer months.

This partnership plays a vital role in the community's effort to ensure that children return to school healthy, fed, and ready to learn.



ASPIRE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County has achieved what no other non-collegiate, nonprofit agency has done: launching a state-recognized Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) for early childhood education.

- Immediate Interest: 28 applicants enrolled in the first month.
- State Recognition: First Early Learning Coalition in Florida designated as an official RAP sponsor, with support from CareerSource Suncoast.
- Community Impact: 30 childcare employers partnered within the first year, demonstrating urgent demand for well-trained early educators.

Program Highlights

- Fully operated in-house—removing barriers such as technical school enrollment or student loans.
- Offers two pathways:
 - Pre-Apprenticeship (ages 16+, no experience required)
 - o Apprenticeship (for current early educators seeking credentials)
- Flexible virtual classes, customized learning, and one-on-one mentorship.
- Training provided directly by trusted ELC staff, ensuring real-world, classroomready skills.

2024-2025 Milestones

- Nearly three dozen participants enrolled across both tracks, reaching full program capacity.
- Celebrated the first RAP graduation in May 2025.
- Strong recruitment pipeline: ~70% of participants recruited through center directors; ~30% via word of mouth, job fairs, webinars, and community outreach.

Impact Statement:

The Aspire Apprenticeship Program transforms early education from a "job" into a career pathway, equipping new teachers with skills, credentials, and confidence to succeed while meeting the community's critical need for high-quality early educators.

CHILDREN SERVED IN SCHOOL READINESS PORGRAMS

2024 2025

Category	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average
1. Licensed Private Centers	1,158	1,159	1,035	1,052	1,049	1,073	1,059	1,080	1,079	1,105	1,128	1,086	1,089
3. Large Family Child Care Home	35	37	29	31	32	32	30	30	29	29	30	30	31
4. Licensed Family Child Care Home	36	35	35	33	35	32	33	40	40	41	42	42	37
6. Private School	47	57	55	50	50	49	51	54	55	54	53	45	52
Monthly Total	1,276	1,288	1,154	1,166	1,166	1,186	1,173	1,204	1,203	1,229	1,253	1,203	1208

SCHOOL READINESS CHILDREN DISENROLLED

Reason for Disenrollment	Number of Children Disenrolled
Child care provider dismisses child due to child's behavior	5
Child care provider does not meet parent's or guardian's expectations.	7
Child care provider has closed for economic or other business reasons.	11
Child care setting provided too much stimulation for the child.	1
Child has exceeded the age-limit for services.	1
Child is no longer residing with the guardian who completed the initial application. New paperwork must be completed by new guardian.	2
Child poses safety risk to other children at program.	5
Child was determined eligible for services but never enrolled with a child care provider.	3
Client does not show up for redetermination.	63

Client failed to provide required documentation to maintain eligibility.	5
Client is eligible for services under a different funder (i.e., non funder 1).	5
Client is no longer eligible for services because the family income exceeds the allowable amount for eligibility.	13
Client moved out of the county in which funding is currently provided.	14
Client no longer has a valid purpose for care.	26
Custodian is involved in seasonal work (such as migrant or school district employees) and the child's enrollment is temporarily suspended while	2
Parent declined Terms and Conditions	1
Parent or guardian lacks resources necessary to keep child in care.	1
Parent/guardian withdrew child from the program.	232
Provider dismissed child for noncompliance with the provider's attendance policy.	16
Provider dropped child from the provider's program.	23
Provider no longer receiving SR or VPK funds due to noncompliance or low performance	18
Provider remains open, but no longer provides VPK or SR services.	1
Referral from referring agency has expired.	2
The enrollment record was updated.	9
The next authorization period was approved.	5
The program where the child was receiving services changed ownership. The new owner has a new provider record.	2
Transfer from one SR funding source to another (i.e. BG3 to BG8).	1
Transfer to another provider record (even if the second record is owned by the same provider).	2
Total	476

TOTAL PROVIDERS BY PROVIDER TYPE

Provider Type	Total Providers	Offered SR Only		Both
1. Licensed Private Centers	80	22	13	45
2. License-Exempt Centers	1	0	1	0
3. Large Family Child Care Home	6	5	0	1
4. Licensed Family Child Care Home	9	9	0	0
6. Private School	12	2	9	1
7. Public School	12	0	12	0

CHILDREN SERVED AT EACH PROVIDER

Children Served

Provider Name	City	Unduplicated Total	School Readiness	VPK
A CHILD'S WORLD EARLY LEARNING CENTER	ENGLEWOOD	33	33	0
A NEW BEGINNING EARLY CHILD CARE LEARNING CENTER	SARASOTA	51	48	10
ABACUS PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE CENTER	SARASOTA	34	28	10
ALL ABOUT CHILDREN CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE	SARASOTA	31	31	0
ALL ABOUT CHILDREN CHRISTIAN CHILDCARE CENTER, INC	SARASOTA	26	26	0
ALTA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	SARASOTA	27	0	27
AN APPLE A DAY ACADEMY	SARASOTA	41	41	0
ANGELS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	SARASOTA	20	15	7
ANGEL'S FRIENDS CHILD DEVELOPMENT LLC	SARASOTA	32	32	0
ANGELS LEARNING CENTER LLC	SARASOTA	1	1	0
ASCENSION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL	SARASOTA	18	0	18
ASPREA FAMILY DAY CARE HOME	SARASOTA	11	11	0
ATWATER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NORTH PORT	30	0	30
BABY FOX ACADEMY	SARASOTA	34	19	17
BABY FOX ACADEMY LWR	LAKEWOOD RCH	43	32	15
BAY POINT PRESCHOOL	NOKOMIS	8	0	8

Provider Name	City	Unduplicated Total	School Readiness	VPK
BEAUTIFUL BLESSINGS ELC	SARASOTA	110	110	0
BESS FAMILY DAYCARE HOME	SARASOTA	6	6	0
BIZZY B2	SARASOTA	41	28	21
BIZZY BEE EARLY CARE CENTER	SARASOTA	32	16	20
BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	SARASOTA	29	0	29
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL	SARASOTA	80	69	13
BRIGHT START CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	SARASOTA	32	25	12
CAPOEIRA VOLTA AOMUNDO INC CAPO KIDS	SARASOTA	26	11	19
CAPOVAM PHILLIPPI SHORES LLC CAPOKIDS	SARASOTA	17	6	11
CARTER'S DAYCARE	SARASOTA	3	3	0
CHILDREN FIRST @ HELEN R. PAYNE ANNEX	SARASOTA	24	16	8
CHILDREN FIRST @ NORTH PORT	NORTH PORT	28	15	14
CHILDREN FIRST @ VENICE	VENICE	14	14	0
CHILDREN FIRST, INC.	SARASOTA	44	44	0
CHURCH OF THE PALMS PRESCHOOL	SARASOTA	47	0	47
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS	SARASOTA	20	4	16
COMMUNITY HAVEN FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	SARASOTA	12	12	0
CRANBERRY ELEMENTARY	NORTH PORT	14	0	14
CREATIVE EARLY LEARNING CENTER	VENICE	12	0	12
DESHAIES FAMILY DAYCARE	SARASOTA	2	2	0
EBERLE FAMILY DAYCARE HOME	SARASOTA	5	5	0

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EMMA E. BOOKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	SARASOTA	26	0	26
ENCHANTED EXPLORERS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	LAKEWOOD RCH	14	14	0
ENGLEWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ENGLEWOOD	13	0	13
EPIPHANY EARLY CHILDHOOD- EPIPHANY CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL	VENICE	23	0	23
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH EARLY CARE CENTER	SARASOTA	26	16	14
FORTY CARROTS FAMILY CENTER	SARASOTA	28	0	28
FOUNDATIONS CHRISTIAN MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF SARASOTA, INC.	SARASOTA	3	3	0
FOUNDATIONS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER	ENGLEWOOD	48	20	31
GLENALLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NORTH PORT	15	0	15
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL	SARASOTA	62	0	62
GRACE UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL	VENICE	45	16	33
GULF COAST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	NORTH PORT	71	35	45
HORIZONS PRESCHOOL	ENGLEWOOD	27	27	0
HORIZONS PRESCHOOL	VENICE	14	14	0
HORIZONS UNLIMITED CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.	SARASOTA	74	74	6
IMAGINE SCHOOL @ NORTH PORT	NORTH PORT	27	0	27
IMAGINE SCHOOLS PALMER RANCH	SARASOTA	122	53	77
INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL	SARASOTA	18	0	18
IVY LEAGUE EARLY LEARNING CENTER	NORTH PORT	47	29	21

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IVYBROOK ACADEMY	SARASOTA	37	0	37
KIDS OF SARASOTA LLC	SARASOTA	13	8	6
KIDS ZONE PRESCHOOL OF SARASOTA	SARASOTA	11	11	0
KINDERGARTEN PREP II	NORTH PORT	21	0	21
KINDERGARTEN PREP, INC.	NORTH PORT	23	0	23
KINDERHOUSE PRESCHOOL	SARASOTA	34	24	15
KOALA EARLY EDUCATION CENTER.	SARASOTA	102	87	20
LA PETITE ACADEMY	NORTH PORT	210	152	76
LE BUNNIES EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY	NOKOMIS	28	24	8
LEARNING ACADEMY OF SARASOTA	SARASOTA	98	74	30
LEARNING LADDERS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	LAKEWOOD RCH	3	3	0
LEGENDARY STEPS ACADEMY LLC	SARASOTA	43	43	0
LITTLE CATERPILLAR EARLY CHILD CARE	SARASOTA	9	9	0
LITTLE CATERPILLAR EARLY CHILD CARE	SARASOTA	6	6	0
LITTLE DISCIPLES PRESCHOOL, INC	SARASOTA	16	0	16
LITTLE EXPLORERS PRESCHOOL	SARASOTA	22	0	22
LITTLE RANCHERS LEARNING CENTER OF LAKEWOOD RANCH BAPTIST CHURCH	SARASOTA	52	0	52
LITTLE TIGERS EARLY CHILD CARE	NORTH PORT	10	10	0
LOVE AND LAUGH FUN CARE CENTER	SARASOTA	46	43	9

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MANASOTA BEACH EARLY LEARNING CENTER	ENGLEWOOD	25	25	0
NEW COLLEGE CHILD CENTER	SARASOTA	4	4	0
PETERSON LARGE FAMILY DAYCARE	SARASOTA	17	17	0
PLAY & GROW PRESCHOOL INC	SARASOTA	40	35	9
PRECIOUS JEWELS ACADEMY LEARNING CENTER, INC.	SARASOTA	54	54	0
PRODIGY ELC AT WELLEN PARK, LLC	VENICE	16	0	16
RIDDLE FAMILY HOME CHILDCARE	SARASOTA	10	10	0
RIDDLES & RHYMES ACADEMY	NORTH PORT	51	23	29
SANCHEZ LARGE FAMILY DAYCARE	SARASOTA	8	8	0
SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CHILD CARE II	SARASOTA	3	3	0
SHINING STARS LEARNING CENTER, INC.	SARASOTA	25	13	15
SMARTY PANTS PRESCHOOL	SARASOTA	18	0	18
SONSHINE LEARNING CENTER	VENICE	10	4	6
SPANISH LEGACY PRESCHOOL	SARASOTA	13	0	13
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL	VENICE	34	7	29
ST. PAUL EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER	SARASOTA	38	20	19
ST. WILFRED PRESCHOOL	SARASOTA	28	10	20
SUSAN SCHWAID EARLY LEARNING CENTER	SARASOTA	20	0	20
TAYLOR RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	VENICE	13	0	13

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TERRANICHOL ACADEMY OF THE ARTS	ENGLEWOOD	7	0	7
THE FLORIDA CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD, INC (NP)	NORTH PORT	55	47	16
THE FLORIDA CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD, INC.	SARASOTA	45	33	14
THE GAN AT TEMPLE SINAI	SARASOTA	18	0	18
THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF SARASOTA	SARASOTA	33	0	33
THE LEARNING COTTAGE LLC	ENGLEWOOD	2	2	0
THE LEARNING TREE AT PINES OF SARASOTA	SARASOTA	44	32	20
THE RENAISSANCE PRESCHOOL, INC.	SARASOTA	22	22	0
THE SALVATION ARMY	VENICE	7	7	0
THE SCHOOL HOUSE	SARASOTA	24	24	0
THE TREEHOUSE A CHILDREN'S ACADEMY	NORTH PORT	26	4	23
THE TREEHOUSE AT LAKESIDE	VENICE	28	11	19
THE YOUNG CHILDREN'S ACADEMY	ENGLEWOOD	30	23	9
TOLEDO BLADE ELEMENTARY	NORTH PORT	35	0	35
TRINITY PRESCHOOL	SARASOTA	12	2	10
TUTTLE ELEMENTARY	SARASOTA	29	0	29
VENICE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PS INC	VENICE	51	0	51
VENICE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	VENICE	19	10	10
VENICE ELEMENTARY	VENICE	13	0	13
VENICE NOKOMIS COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL	NOKOMIS	27	7	22 ued on the next page

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VENICE YMCA EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY	VENICE	171	106	79
WILKINSON ELEMENTARY	SARASOTA	27	0	27
WILLIAMS-HODO FAMILY DAY CARE HOME	SARASOTA	10	10	0
WILLIS FAMILY DAY CARE HOME	SARASOTA	20	20	0
WOODEN SHOES CHILD CARE CENTER	SARASOTA	78	61	21
YMCA EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY @ PGT INNOVATIONS	NORTH VENICE	42	18	27

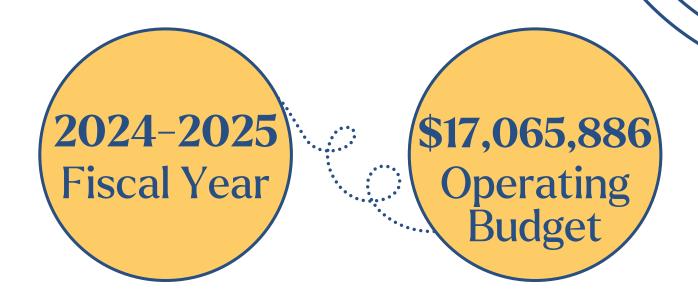
At-A-Glance

120 Contracted Providers

1,800+
Children Enrolled in SR

1,600+
Children
Enrolled in VPK

FISCAL SUMMARY



Program Funds (Revenues)				
School Readiness (SR) funds	\$11,700,763.85			
SR Local Match funds	\$300,000			
Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Program funds	\$5,190,939			
SR Plus	\$11,347.97			
Other Local Revenues (including in-kind)	\$			
Total	\$17,203,050.82			

Detail of Expenditures by Fund Source

	Administrative Activities	Quality Activities	Nondirect Services	Direct Services for Children	Total
SR	\$346,647.27	\$1,813,545.82	\$558,804.53	\$8,981,766.23	\$11,700,763.85
SR Local Match Funders	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000	\$300,000
VPK	\$146,098.15	\$44,821.00	\$0.00	\$5,000,019.85	\$5,190,939
SR Plus	\$0.00	\$2,990.39	\$0.00	\$8,357.58	\$11,347.97
Other Local Revenues	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$492,745.42	\$1,861,357.21	\$558,804.53	\$14,290,143.66	\$17,203,050.82

Coalition Staff and Related Expenditures

	Number of Staff	Expenditures for Salary and Benefits
Early Learning Coalition Staff	21	\$1,435,720
Subrecipient Staff	0	\$
Total	21	\$1,435,720





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