



**The Coalition has designated two Open Certification Periods per year during which a potential provider can become a School Readiness Provider.**

The “Open Certification” Periods for new providers will be:

- August 1st – September 30<sup>th</sup>
- January 1st – March 31st

**Providers must:**

- Must be a licensed child care provider in the state of Florida
- Contact the Coalition during the Open Certification Period
- Attend an Orientation Session
- Complete and submit all required paperwork by September 30th / March 31st

Providers outside of Pinellas County may offer School Readiness services to Pinellas residents but must have an active Agreement in good standing with the Early Learning Coalition in their county. In an effort to ensure parent choice, Out of County Providers will not be subject to the Open Certification periods.

**If you would like to register or for more information regarding the new provider orientations please call Ana Pizarro at 727-400-4489.**

**All orientations will take place at the Early Learning Coalition  
2536 Countryside Blvd., Suite 500, in Clearwater**

