

## School Readiness Program expands for children 0-5



The Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County is pleased to announce the School Readiness (SR) Scholarship program is expanding learning and care opportunities for families with children 0-5 to prepare them for kindergarten.

The **SR program** provides families -whose income or other risk factors could impact healthy child development – access to affordable, high-quality child care for young children, age birth to 12 years old. School Readiness funds pay a portion of child care costs based on the family's income.

Starting August 9, 2021, thanks to support from the Juvenile Welfare Board, we will continue funding to children 0-12, and expand available funding for families with children 0-5.

Families who just miss qualifying for the standard SR support may now be able to qualify using this newly funded option. If you have a family that falls just outside the SR income and criteria, this new funding model, below, may apply. **Funding will be available for those who qualify and based on availability.**

### PreK All Day Providers

This increased funding was previously used for PreK All Day and used just for 4-5-year-old children. With this change to the funding, there

is no separate contract, scoring criteria, or Gold Seal certificate needed for providers. Only a current SR/VPK contract in good standing is required.

For any additional questions, please contact your Provider Contract Specialist at (727) 548-1439. Please share our flyer, [HERE](#), with families and agencies who may be interested in our School Readiness or VPK program for the Fall.

## School Readiness Eligibility Requirements

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	200%	SR+ - 300%
2	\$34,840	\$52,260
3	\$43,920	\$65,880
4	\$53,000	\$79,500
5	\$62,080	\$93,120
6	\$71,160	\$106,740
7	\$80,240	\$120,360

*Thank you for your support of our mission to provide access to high quality early learning and care to families throughout Pinellas County.*



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