

K-Ready Community

For Our Kids, For Our Families, For Our Future

THIS SEASON OF GIVING

We extend a special thanks to our partners and Leadership Table members from PNC Bank -- Dianne Jacob and Dustin Becker -- and for the generous investment in the **K-Ready Community Project** from the PNC Foundation. Thank you for Leading the Way!

When this is all over, who do you want to hug first?

Big Thanks to the PNC Foundation for a grant of \$22k to the **K-Ready Community** project!

THIS SEASON OF HOPE

Make a wise investment in our community's future by giving to the **K-Ready Community Project**.

High quality birth-to-five programs for disadvantaged children can deliver a **13% Return on Investment**.

Starting earlier provides greater returns. Learn more: www.kickininvestment.org

In this time of crisis, more families than ever are suffering.

And people in the community, like you, are responding (as always) to rally around and lift up those in need locally and around the world.

We hope that during this season of giving, you will also look to a better future and invest in our children, our families, and our local community by making a donation to the **K-Ready Community Project**.

We believe that the path to more prosperous families, a more skilled workforce, and a more fair and just society starts at the beginning -- by ensuring that EVERY child has what they need to succeed in school and in life.

But, we can't do this without the support of our community. A gift to the **K-Ready Community** fund (a fund of OCPS Foundation) supports the operation of the **K-Ready Community Project** through 2021 and beyond as we work together to become a **K-Ready Community**.

Keep reading to learn more about the **K-Ready Community Project**.

[SUPPORT THE K-READY FUND](#)

Join 100 Women Strong (a women's giving circle and an initiative of Central Florida Foundation) and donate to the **#MaskandSmile** fund with ELCOG to provide clear masks to early learning providers to promote safe and healthy socio-emotional development!

Thank you 100 Women Strong

for sharing smiles with a neighborhood!

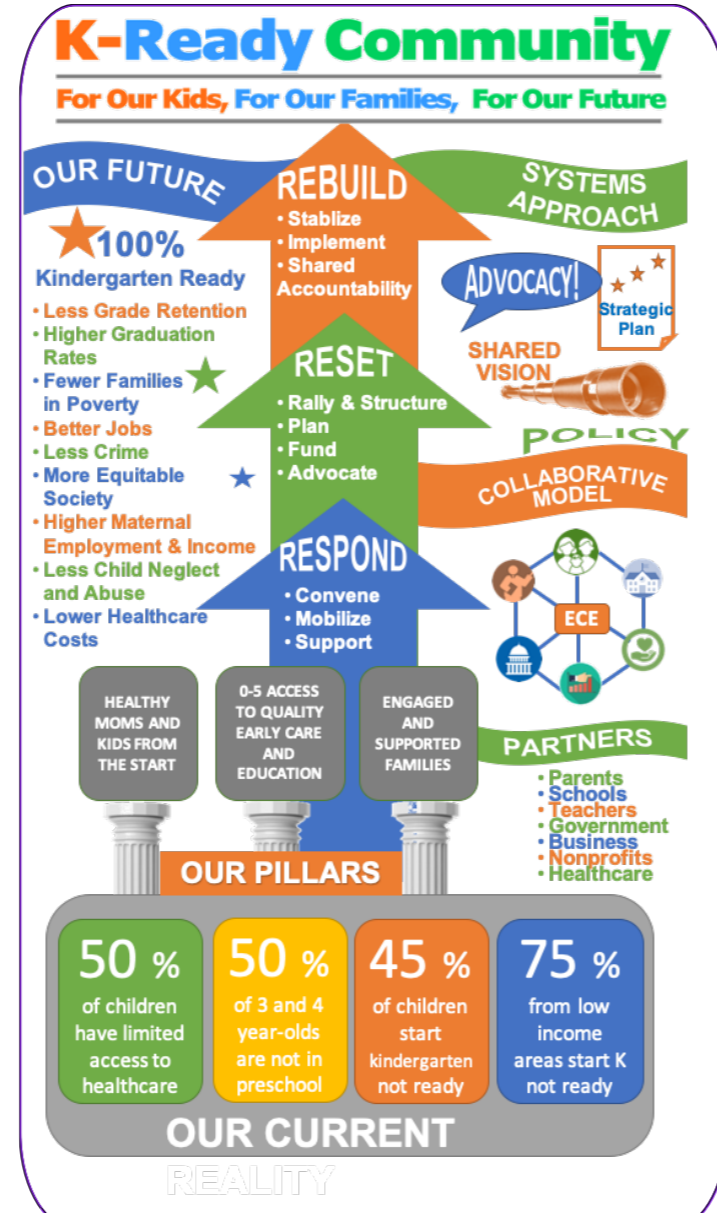
Babies learn how to express emotions and communicate through relationships. When you give to ELCOG's #MaskandSmile Fund you purchase clear masks so child care providers can show their smiles while developing essential relationships. Join 100 Women Strong and share some smiles:

- \$10 shares a smile
- \$75 makes a classroom smile
- \$500 makes a center smile
- \$1,000 makes two centers smile
- \$3,000 makes six centers smile
- \$5,000 makes a neighborhood smile

To donate and help spread more smiles visit www.ELCOG.org/Donate and note that your donation is for #MaskandSmile



[Donate to #MaskandSmile](#)



About K-Ready Community

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The **K-Ready Community** Project is a collective initiative and a growing alliance of citizens committed to a future where ALL children have the start they need to thrive in school and in life.

Just some of the recent progress:

- Held a Town Hall meeting for parents and providers, hosted by Rep. Regina Hill
- Held 2 K-Ready Leadership Table meetings to set priorities
- Launched Working Groups to address top priorities

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Join the K-Ready Alliance to stay informed, get involved, and be a part of the movement to become a **K-Ready Community!**

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2030 Goal:
100% Kindergarten Ready

A few other ways to get involved and to learn...

Virtual Reading Opportunities: Have a free hour to spare in the morning? Sign up to read virtually to a classroom of preschoolers.

Book Buddy: Have fun promoting emerging literacy skills by being a pen pal with a deserving 3 or 4-year-old.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Register for this free virtual event to find out about the work happening all around the state to ensure that all children have a great start in life.

BUILT TO THRIVE
OUR 2021 BLUEPRINT FOR CHILDREN

DECEMBER 8, 2020
10 am-12 pm

REGISTER ONLINE!

www.childrensmovementflorida.org/built-to-thrive

[Register Here](#)

HELP US GROW! The **K-Ready Community** Project is thankful for the growing list of partners and supporters. We are in this together! Please help to continue to grow this list among your own companies, friends, and colleagues.



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