

K-Ready Community

For Our Kids, For Our Families, For Our Future



Today is the last day of the Florida 2021 legislative session! Read on for relevant headlines on early learning and maternal health.

For more info and to stay up-to-date, sign up for the Friday Weekly below and join the Legislative Session 2021 Recap event on May 11th on Facebook Live from the Children's Movement of Florida.

And thank you for being a champion and a voice for children!

-- Leslie with the K-Ready Project Team

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From today's "Worth Reading Weekly" from the Children's Movement of FL

Legislative Session 2021 Adjourns:

Today is the closing day of Florida's 2021 legislative session. The proposed \$101.5 billion budget and many bills--including a few that make progress for children--are now waiting for the Governor's signature. Join us on May 11 to learn more about what happened in the last 60 days and how we are moving forward.



LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2021 RECAP

Join The Children's Movement of Florida for a recap of Legislative Session 2021. Learn about important budget decisions, bills that passed, and bills that didn't make it.

Let's come together as a community to celebrate progress made before we refocus on what's next for 2022 and beyond.

Tuesday, May 11

12:30 P.M.

 [Facebook.com/ChildrensMovementFL](https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensMovementFL)

[Early Learning Bill Will Give VPK Parents Important Information — When They Actually Need It](#)

From Florida Politics: "In the age of political gossip and gotcha headlines, it's refreshing to see the Florida Legislature come together in bipartisan unanimity to wholeheartedly embrace increased accountability for Florida's VPK program."

[Lawmakers OK Bill On Minority Maternal Health Program](#)

From Florida Trend: "The programs would be required to use telehealth to coordinate with prenatal home-visiting programs to provide services and education to pregnant women and to provide training to health care professionals."

[Florida Lawmakers Approve Bill To Strengthen VPK Programs](#)

From WFSU: "The bill would allow the state board of education to oversee early learning coalitions. It would repeal the current kindergarten readiness test and replace it with another and, increase the learning standards to include more math and critical thinking skills."

Thank you for being a part of the K-Ready Alliance, a movement to make early childhood a priority in Orange County...so that every child gets the start they need to thrive in school and in life.

Help grow the movement to become a **K-Ready Community!**

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