



ACCORDING TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH,

## EARLY LEARNING LEADS TO:

- ★ HIGHER TEST SCORES AND GRADES IN READING AND MATH FROM PRESCHOOL TO AGE 12
- ★ HIGHER GRADUATION RATES

### VISION

All children will have high-quality early learning experiences leading to success in school and life.

### MISSION

Lead and support the early learning community to promote and deliver high-quality early learning experiences to young children, accessible to all eligible families in Broward County.

### BACKGROUND

The Early Learning Coalition of Broward County (ELC) is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization established in 2000 by the State of Florida to be the administrator of all publicly funded early childcare and education programs in Broward County, focusing on ages birth to age five.

### IMPACT

Through our programs, ELC enrolls approximately 30,000 Broward children in approximately 750 childcare programs throughout the county while directly contributing more than \$120 million to Broward County's economy.

### ELC BROWARD SERVICES OVERVIEW

#### THE SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM (SR)

SR offers subsidized childcare to income-eligible parents working or enrolled in school (after-school care is eligible for school-age kids up to 13 years old).

#### VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN (VPK)

VPK is a kindergarten readiness program, free for ALL children residing in Florida at age 4, regardless of their household income.

#### QUALITY/EDUCATION

The ELC's Quality and Education department trains, coaches, and mentors early educators, childcare small business owners, and directors to ensure they have the tools, resources, and supports to provide quality early learning experiences.

#### CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL (CCR&R)

CCR is a service provided to all families in Broward that helps identify the best childcare and early education options to fit their needs for training, coaching, and mentoring.

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