

Federal government awards expansion grant to the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County to grow the Early Head Start Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) program

Palm Beach County (April 16, 2019) - The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County (ELCPBC) is pleased to announce it has been awarded a 5-year grant with an approximate annual funding amount of \$1.6M from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services to expand their current Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) program.

The federal grant will be used by ELCPBC to increase the number of children served by the current EHS-CCP program from 150 to 270 children, all between the ages of 0 to 3. The providers participating in the EHS-CCP program are located in some of the county's most vulnerable neighborhoods in West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach, Belle Glade and Pahokee. With the additional award, this grant will provide funding to the existing zip codes and expand to include Lake Worth and Delray Beach.

"We are beyond proud of this collaborative effort to provide comprehensive care for the most vulnerable and youngest children in areas of Palm Beach County," said Warren Eldridge, CEO of the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County. "It allows us to expand the continuum of care between community partners and to build upon the phenomenal work of Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County."



If you have further questions, please contact Mr. Warren Eldridge, Chief Executive Officer, at the Early Learning Coalition at 561-214-7433.

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About the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County makes sure that every child is ready to succeed in school and in life. We coordinate with community partners to provide parents with information and assistance to select high-quality child-development services, including Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK), School Readiness, and other vital early learning programs. For more information, visit elcpalmbeach.org

About Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County

Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County – a special-purpose government established by Palm Beach County voters in 1986 – provides leadership, funding, services and research on behalf of the county's children so they grow up healthy, safe and strong. For more information, visit www.cscpsc.org