



July 13, 2020

Dear Seminole County Childcare Provider,

The Early Learning Coalition of Seminole (ELCS) is excited to share information regarding Emergency Funding for Early Learning Childcare Providers, that you may qualify for. The state of Florida has allocated a minimum of \$1,200.00 to eligible childcare providers **even** if you are not contracted with the Early Learning Coalition.

The criteria for receiving this funding is as follows:

- Complete a provider profile at: <https://providerservices.floridaearlylearning.com>
- Provider has no class 1 DCF violations within the last 12 months.
- Provider did not have a contract with ELC which was terminated for cause within the last 5 years.
- Provider was open for business on April 30th, 2020.

To locate the CARES Act Grant Application, which will allow you to apply for Emergency Funding for Early Learning Childcare Providers, visit the ELCS website at: <https://www.seminoleearlylearning.org/covid-19/> >>> **Look under the tab titled "CARES Act Supplemental Funds for Child Care Providers".**

To expedite your application, please log onto the provider portal before Wednesday, July 22, 2020 and complete your provider profile. Return your completed CARES Act Grant Applications via email to caresgrant@seminoleearlylearning.org by close of business on Wednesday, July 22, 2020.

We have attached a quick tip guide to assist you in completing your profile. Please contact Child Care Resource and Referral at 407-960-2468, or one of the phone numbers under technical assistance on the quick tips guide, if you need assistance in completing your profile.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Grant
Chief Executive Officer

