

Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc.

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Our Mission

The mission of the Early Learning Coalition of Florida's Heartland, Inc. is to support families and children in accessing high quality early care and education services via School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten programs.

The ELCFH also serves as a point of access to resources and referrals for health care and family support services.

Our Vision

The vision of the ELCFH is that each child will have a strong early foundation to promote a lifetime of success.

Who We Are

- One of 31 Coalitions in Florida
- Governed by AWI – Office of Early Learning
- Primarily funded by Federal and State Funds
- Administer School Readiness and VPK Services
- Decision making body: 18 – 35 member Board
- Serving Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee & Highlands Counties

Local Funders FY 09-10

- United Way of Charlotte County
- Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners
- University of South Florida
- Highlands County Hospital District
- Children's Services Foundation of Highlands County
- United Way of Central Florida- Hardee County
- United Way of Central Florida- Highlands County
- Charlotte Community Foundation
- Reading is Fundamental
- Winn Dixie Foundation
- Community Foundation of Sarasota
- Sunrise Kiwanis
- Heartland for Children
- Southwest Community Foundation
- OEL-HIPPY
- Wal-Mart Foundation – Avon Park & Sebring
- United Way of Sarasota
- Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation



Our Services

- School Readiness Scholarships
- Child care resource and referral
- Voluntary Pre-kindergarten (VPK)
- Child care provider training and technical assistance
- Inclusion support
- Vision and hearing screenings
- Child development screening and assessment



"INVESTING IN CHILDREN – INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE"

