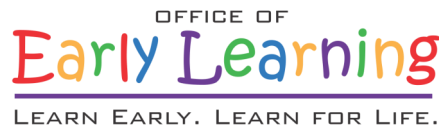


IMPORTANT NOTICE



School Readiness Policy Waiver Updates

Effective September 1, 2020

In partnership with the Office of Early Learning, the Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County has worked to ease the financial strain on families and providers due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of the policy waivers issued in this effort are due to expire. Please note the following reminders policy waiver updates:

Parent copayments for School Readiness families:

The waiver of parent copayments expires on August 31, 2020. Providers should resume collection of parent fees will resume effective September 1, 2020. Note: Parent copayments do not apply to Emergency Care Scholarships (BG1-ESS).

School Readiness Attendance:

Attendance rules for SR children attending an open provider will resume effective September 1, 2020. This means the 10 day limit will apply and absences after the first three in a month will require documentation.

Full Time School Age Care:

Eligible school age children not attending brick and mortar schools, may attend a School Readiness program full-time. Parents will be responsible for the part-time parent copayment as applicable. This is intended to give parents flexibility to select the best option for their child(ren).

