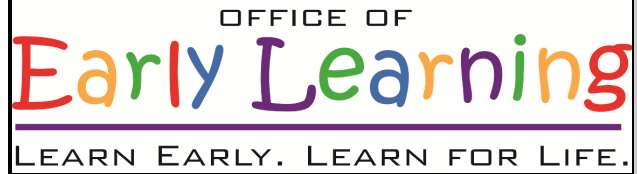




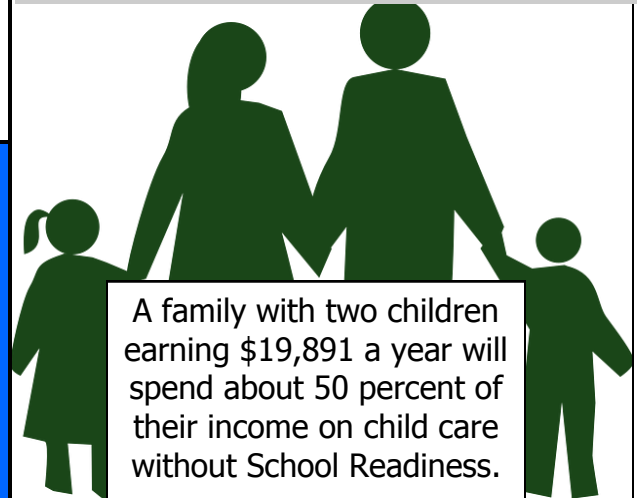
School Readiness Facts



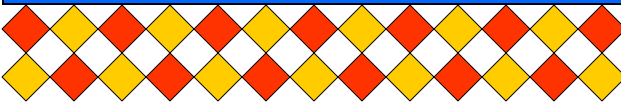
3 Florida's rank among all states in the number of children and families in School Readiness.



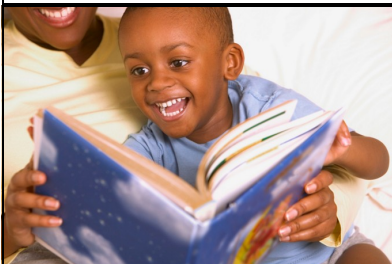
The School Readiness Program offers financial assistance to low-income families for early education and care so they can become financially self-sufficient and their young children can be successful in the future.



With School Readiness assistance, they pay about 7%.



- There are approximately 1.3 million children younger than age 6 in Florida.
- About 49 percent of those children are from low-income families. Of this 49 percent, approximately 25 percent were in the School Readiness Program.
- In 2014-2015, 215,823 children received school readiness services from 9,195 providers.



www.4Cflorida.org has a tips for parents of children of all ages. Check it out.

Parents are a child's first teacher.

Did you know?

School Readiness benefits include preparing young children for kindergarten and keeping parents in the workforce and/or participating in educational activities. Every dollar raised locally is matched by \$15.67 in state and federal dollars.