



Get the Word Out!! The Early Learning Coalition has expanded eligibility for Subsidized Child Care

- The Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County now has the authority to serve a new category of families and children using a combination of local funding and State matching funds.
- Families can now initially earn between 150% of FPL and 85% of SMI and be eligible for services.
- Funding for the program is limited, but currently there is no wait list.
- Parents submit a basic School Readiness application, but when system advises they are over income they need to refer to note to contact Coalition for locally funded services.
- Check the table below to see who may qualify. If income is above the yellow (150% FPL) and below the green (85% SMI) qualification is likely. To apply go to <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/> or click on the OEL logo below. Note if income is less than the amount yellow probably qualify for regular SR.
- Once determined eligible services continue for a year as long as the parent(s) remain employed.
- Have questions, need assistance, want to know more contact the Coalition at 850-332-6775.

Note: FPL = Federal Poverty Level, SMI = State Median Income, SR = School Readiness Program

Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County Match Funding Sliding Fee Scale Effective: July 1, 2019							
Derived from the Florida's Office of Early Learning SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE							
----- Annual Gross Income - Total number of persons in family -----							
Family Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FPL	16,910	21,330	25,750	30,170	34,590	39,010	43,430
150% FPL	25,365	31,995	38,625	45,255	51,885	58,515	65,145
85% SMI	40,514	50,047	59,580	69,113	78,645	80,433	82,220
Income Limit:	85% of State Median Income is the upper threshold for eligibility					Refer to 6M-4.400, F.A.C.	
Regular SR Program entry income limit is 150% FPL			SR Match Program entry limit is 85% SMI				