

To Whom It May Concern,

This joint letter of support from key stakeholders and partners in St. Lucie County represent our collective strong endorsement of this proposal. We each partner with the Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie County in different ways and collectively bring a diverse set of resources, perspectives, and connections that will be brought to bear on the implementation of this grant. We are each very enthusiastic about the possibilities this grant has to improve early learning and family support services for low-income infants, toddlers and their families and strengthen the quality of early learning programs. We are also excited about the opportunity for this grant to create stronger collaboration, partnerships, and leveraging of resources not only for the families directly served by the Early Head Start Child Care Partnership program but many other families in the community as well.

The Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie County is a well respected and highly effective leader in early care and education services in our community and is perfectly positioned to implement this grant. With its long history of developing innovative partnerships to serve low-income children and families and strong track record improving the quality of early learning programs, the Coalition will provide over 200 infants, toddlers and their families with high quality early learning programs and comprehensive services. We are each confident that the Coalition has the skills, knowledge, internal controls, and staff leadership to effectively implement this grant and achieve the quality and professional development requirements within 18 months.

The Early Learning Coalition of St. Lucie County is a highly effective leader and exceptional partner with a long track record of effectively and efficiently implementation of early learning and family support services. We each strongly endorse this application and are looking forward to serving as partners and colleagues when it is awarded.

Sincerely,