



What is your connection to preschool children?

Preparing pre-service teachers for pre-k

Early childhood lessons-in home services and referrals to VPK programs

Head Start program

Curriculum coordinator for preschool programs

Migrant Coordinator

Governmental Agency

Pre-K Support Services (health, testing, other)

Migrant Program Coordinator

Pre-K Support Services (health, testing, other)

Government

Pre-K Support Services (health, testing, other)

State Administration

BFEP Preschool TIPA contact

Pre-K Support Services (health, testing, other)

Early Childhood Professional Organization

Principal at the school

Pre-K Provider (academic)



What program or organization do you represent?

University of South Florida

Migrant Education Program

East Coast Migrant Head Start Project- ECMHSP

Polk County Schools

Migrant

Department of Children and Families

FMEP- Highlands

Migrant Education

FDLRS/PAEC

Florida Office of Early Learning

Florida Department of Children and Families- Office of Child Care Regulation

Head Start State Collaboration Office

Bureau of Federal Educational Programs, Title I, Part A

Department of Education

Florida Association for the Education of Young Children

Hillsborough County Schools

Child Care of Southwest Florida



What location(s) does your program/organization serve?

Hillsborough County

Orange County

39 centers across 7 states (FL, AL, NC, SC, VA, PA, NJ) with 13 centers in FL

Polk County Florida

Panhandle 17 school districts

Florida

Florida and Heartland area

Polk County FL

FDLRS/PAEC serves Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton, and Washington Counties.

Florida

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Florida

Tallahassee, Florida

Florida

Florida

Dover, FL

Hendry County and Lee County Florida



**What ages of children does your program/organization serve?
Are there specific age requirements?**

Pre-service teachers enrolled in our program are certified to teach pre-k (age 3) to 3rd grade

Newborn to compulsory school age

three to five years of age

0-21

Birth to 13 years of age

0-21

Birth through age 21

Birth through 21 years

Birth up to 13

0-13

Early Head Start 0-3 years; Head Start 3-5 years and Migrant and Seasonal Head Start 6 weeks - 5 years.

0-5 years old (School-age)

birth - 8 yrs

Ages 3 and 4

Infants - VPK + after school programs



Does your program/organization serve a specific population? (please specify)

n/a

Yes, students who qualify for the Migrant Education Program

Yes, migrant and seasonal farmworker families

Head Start, VPK and title one VPK

Migrant

No

pre-k-12 and OSY

Migrant Students

Students with disabilities or who are considered at risk of developing disabilities

Individuals that need subsidized child care

n/a

Families at or below 100% of Federal poverty; children with disabilities or Migrant and Seasonal families

At -risk students/disadvantaged students to obtain a high quality education

Migrant Students

all children, care givers, teachers and their issues

Head Start

Primarily low income working families



Hours of Operation

n/a

In home services are flexible to meet the needs of the parents

Most centers open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

same as the school day

7:00 am - 5:30 pm

Can encompass entire day/night

school day and scheduled after hour events

varies

Typically 7:00 am - 4:30 pm CST but we do conduct/attend parent meetings and agency meetings in the evenings.

varies

n/a

Some operate during school hours and some operate 10-12 hours/day

* Eight hour days, five days a week

8:00 am-5:00 pm

8:00 - 5:00

8 AM-5 PM



What services does your program/organization provide?

Early childhood lessons, parenting skills, advocacy, tutoring, summer program, credit accrual/GED support, academic tracking, health & social service referrals.

Head Start: comprehensive school readiness services

high quality education, meals

Supplemental Educational and social services

Licensing/Enforcement/Technical Assistance

Pre-K classroom instruction

Child Find, Parent Services, Human Resource Development and Technology.

School Readiness

Ensuring the health and safety in child care settings

Comprehensive health, mental health, dental, nutrition services; home visiting; family support services; and early childhood education and care.

Funding and technical assistances

Monitoring and evaluating school district's migrant education program

advocacy, professional development, training, scholarship

Vision and hearing screenings, dental program, breakfast and lunch, academics

Quality academic programming and social service support



Points of Pride #1

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- We facilitate VPK enrollment for our students due to the online application being a barrier for our families.
 - Parenting lessons/skill building
 - Monthly early childhood workshops

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- Development and implementation of a bilingual and cultural responsive early childhood curriculum
 - Continuity of Head Start comprehensive services from state to state
 - Empowering parents to take leadership roles

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- Strong CLASS scores
 - Strong VPK scores
 - Work with over 2000 children

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- 49 year history working with small and rural districts
 - Seeing the fruits of our labor thru college graduation
 - Projects well known in the communities

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- Work Ethic
 - Technical Assistance
 - Desire to ensure the Health and Safety of Children

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- highly qualified certified teachers
 - smooth transition to kinder
 - parent involvement

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- Child Find
 - Parent Services, both face to face and on-line
 - Collaboration with multiple agencies

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- Helping families become financially self-sufficient
 - Prepares children to be ready for school
 - Helps families afford quality early learning services

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- Health and Safety
 - Technical Assistance
 - Parental Awareness

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- Family Engagement
 - Comprehensive child and family services
 - Professional Development
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- Funding for preschool programs
 - Collaboration with staff of school-based programs
 - Transition activities for children preparing to enter public schools

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- We serve districts to better serve students
 - Positive relationship building with district staff
 - Supportive members of parent advisory board

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- Advocacy on behalf of children, families and professional
 - Support high quality services for children
 - Support collaboration to ensure success

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- Technology in the classroom
 - Highly Effective teachers
 - successful completion of K students (with our HS program as their pre-k experience)

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- Accreditation through NAC in all six centers
 - A services and resources to serve the entire family
 - A joyful culture, mission based centered on a servant leader model
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Maintain waitlist

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Website

www.migranteducation.ocps.net

www.ecmhsp.org

www.paec.org

www.myflfamilies.com/childcare

www.paec.org

<http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/home.aspx>

www.myflfamilies.com/childcare

www.floridaheadstart.org

<http://fldoe.org/>

<http://fldoe.org/policy/federal-edu-programs>

www.flaeyc.org

<http://dover.mysdhc.org/>

www.ccswfl.org



Please list other agencies with whom you currently collaborate:

Early Learning Coalition of Orange County and the Orange County Public Schools Early Childhood Department

At the grantee level ECMHSP collaborates with NCLR, NAEYC, NABE, Farmworker Justice among others. In addition, each ECMHSP center collaborates with many local agencies.

multiple in each district including colleges and universities, health agencies and social service agencies

Office of Early Learning; Early Learning Coalition; Department of Health

PAEC Migrant Project, DCF, DJJ, Head Start, Early Steps, TATS, Early Learning Coalitions, Healthy Start,

The 30 Early Learning Coalitions and RCMA, Head Start, Early Head Start, the VPK program, DCF, DOH and DEO

All state agencies that work with child care settings

DOE: Homeless Education, BEESS (Part B, IDEA), Title I; DCF: Child Welfare, Foster Care and Mental Health; DOH: Early Steps (Part C, IDEA), Oral Health Services, CACFP, Child Immunizations; OEL: School Readiness, Professional Development, CCR&R, QRIS, VPK, and CCDF; Developmental Disabilities Council; and AHCA (Agency for Health Care Administration) Medicaid Services.

Florida Office of Early Learning

ID&R, ESCORT

Hillsborough County Schools, VPK, Migrant Education

United Way, Children's Advocacy Center, Goodwill, Law Enforcement + Harry Chapin Food Bank + many others
