

✓ **Yes, I would like to sponsor a child's early education!**

Individual or Group Name

Mailing Address

City/State/ZIP

Email address

Phone number

Company/Organization Name (if any)

Does your company/organization match your contribution? _____

Tax Deductible Amount Enclosed: _____

I would like my donation to sponsor:

- _____ **One child—\$180.00**
_____ **Two children—\$360.00**
_____ **Other**

I would like my sponsorship to help children in:

- _____ **Citrus County**
_____ **Dixie County**
_____ **Gilchrist County**
_____ **Levy County**
_____ **Sumter County**
_____ **Wherever it is needed most**

Mail to:

ELC of the Nature Coast
1564 North Meadowcrest Blvd.
Crystal River, Florida 34429

The Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All contributions made to the Coalition are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

"As a single mom of two children under the age of five, there is no way that I could afford the cost of quality child care on my own. The assistance my family receives through the Early Learning Coalition enables me to work and support my family. My children benefit from the opportunity to learn and the financial help keeps us going. I wouldn't be able to work without you—thank you so much!"



Contact us at:

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State of Florida



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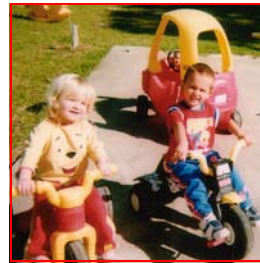
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About us...



Current program funds:

- Are received from the state and federal government and
- Private donations



How does the community benefit?

EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN A HIGH QUALITY EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM RETURNS AN ESTIMATED \$7.16 BECAUSE...

Children who attended high quality education programs compared to other children have, at age 27, significantly:

- Lower percentage receive social services
- Fewer arrests
- Higher earnings
- Higher percentage of home ownership
- Higher level of schooling completed

The Early Learning Coalition:

- Provides financial assistance to low income families
- Works with local early learning providers to provide high quality learning programs for young children
- Provides additional services to children that are identified with areas of concern
- Offers training opportunities to early learning teachers



Get on board to sponsor a child...

- For every \$1.00 donated by a member of the community, the Coalition receives \$15.67 of federal funds
- Every \$180.00 donation will bring in enough federal funds to cover the cost of a child's education for one year

