**SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM**

**SELF-EMPLOYMENT LEDGER**

Notice: To assist you in properly documenting activities as a self-employed client, the attached form must be completed and supported with receipts. This information is confidential and will be used only to determine your eligibility for School Readiness services, however; your Eligibility Analyst may contact sources listed on this form to verify the information is true and correct.

**Self-Employment Overview**

In order to determine your eligibility for School Readiness services, you must show that you meet the income eligibility guidelines for assistance. You must provide accurate business records detailing all income received and all business expenses paid. If you have an outside accountant, or other means of tracking your business income and expenses (such as, Quicken or Microsoft Money) you may supply these records to eliminate completing this form. If you do not have other business records or if your other means of tracking your income do not appropriately show that you meet eligibility requirements, you may be required to complete this form as well. In addition to providing this form or other means of tracking, your Eligibility Analyst will request the most recently filed tax documents.

**One of the following documents must accompany the completed ELPOP 400.05: Self Employment Ledger:**

1. Business receipts for income or expenses that reflect dates and hours worked and gross income
2. Client References: signed and dated letter describing services provided with estimated hours worked per week and estimated gross income
3. Checking account information showing business activity
4. Marketing materials: such as, business cards or advertising, etc.
5. Business license
6. Business ledger or financial statements
7. Client contracts
8. Appointment book or client log
9. Prior year tax return
10. If you are employed with a business and do not receive paystubs (paid in cash), a letter from your employer on company letterhead must accompany this ledger, along with payment receipts. The letter must explain the number of hours you work and the method and frequency in which you are paid. Your Eligibility Analyst may request your employer to complete ELPOP 400.04: Verification of Employment if the letter from your employer does not include detailed information.

**How to Use the Self-Employment Ledger**

**Part I** is a record of income from your business. Use this chart to record ALL income. On the last row, total the amount of income received for the tracking period. If needed, make additional copies for all income received during the tracking period.

**Part II** is a record of your business expenses. Use this chart to track ALL business expenses for the tracking period. Use the last row to total all business expenses. If needed, make additional copies for all business related expenses during the tracking period. **NOTE:**

**This section is not required if you are a cash-paid employee and do not receive paystubs (see #10 above).**

**Part III** is a record of the number of hours worked per week. Use the chart provided to track the number of hours worked per week.

Should you have questions or require additional information on documenting self-employment activities, please contact your Eligibility Analyst.

Eligibility Analyst: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am providing this written statement of my income and expenses (if applicable),**

**Name**

**from my business or the business in which I am employed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Business or Employer**

**for the tracking period beginning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Part I. Income: After inserting payment amounts for the specific tracking period, total the amounts at the bottom (make additional copies if needed).**

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| **Week Tracked** | **Source of Income (client, sale, project, etc.)** | **Amount** |
| **Week 1 – Dates:** |  |  |
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| **Week 23 – Dates:** |  |  |
| **Week 24 – Dates:** |  |  |
|  |  | **Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**I certify the information provided in this chart is true and correct, and reflects the total amount of income for the specified tracking period.**

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**Signature Date**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tracking Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part II. Expenses: After inserting business expense amounts for the specific tracking period, total the amounts at the bottom (make additional copies if needed).**

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| **Date** | **Type of Expense (rent, supplies, business taxes/advertising, etc.)** | **Amount** |
| **Week 1 – Dates:** |  |  |
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| **Week 24 – Dates:** |  |  |
|  |  | **Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**I certify the information provided in this chart is true and correct, reflecting expenses associated with my business for the specified tracking period.**

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**Signature Date**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tracking Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part III. Hours: Track the number of hours worked per week and total the columns at the bottom.**

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| **Week Tracked** | **Number of Hours Worked** |
| **Week 1 – Dates:** |  |
| **Week 2 – Dates:** |  |
| **Week 3 – Dates:** |  |
| **Week 4 – Dates:** |  |
| **Week 5 – Dates:** |  |
| **Week 6– Dates:** |  |
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| **Week 21 – Dates:** |  |
| **Week 22 – Dates:** |  |
| **Week 23 – Dates:** |  |
| **Week 24 – Dates:** |  |
| **Total Number of Weeks Tracked:** | **Total Number of Hours Worked:** |

I certify the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand it is against the law to receive School Readiness Services for my child(ren) by giving false information and failing to update pertinent information and if I do so I may be liable and prosecuted under Florida Statute 414.39, Public Assistance Fraud. I understand that I will be required to pay back financial assistance that I wrongly receive for my child(ren).

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**Signature Date**

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Total Hours # of Weeks Average Weekly Hours Minimum Work Hours Met? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_