



Good morning Child Care Partners,

The State of Florida is now in Phase II: Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step Plan for Florida's Recovery. Though the State and Central Florida have seen an increase in cases, businesses are continuing to expand their business service model. Additionally, schools are reopening on August 10. That means the demand for childcare will continue to increase. Therefore, the Early Learning Coalition of Orange remains committed to providing you with timely information that affects and impacts your programs and the children and families you serve. Be sure to tune in to our weekly webinar and look out for these newsletters twice a week. These newsletters will provide you guidance and resources during these unsure times. You can also review updates by visiting our website at www.elcoc.org

Weekly Provider Webinar:

Webinar Recording Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/6886875052001239568>



In the Event you have a confirmed case of COVID -19 at your center or family child care home please call the Orange County Health Department at (407) 858-1400 and email us at QualityPrograms@elcoc.org. Both agencies will provide required guidance and next steps.



CARES \$\$\$ is here!

Two Grants have now become available:

- Phase I: Emergency Child Care Relief Grants: This is for Contracted and Noncontracted

Providers that were open on or before April 30, 2020. This Grant and is open until 8/7/20

- Phase II: High-Quality Reopening Support Grant Reopen/Planned Reopening Grants: This is for Contracted and Noncontracted Providers who were closed on April 30, 2020 and are open or plan to reopen by August 1, 2020. This Grant is open until 8/7/20.

CLICK HERE

Emergency
Child Care
Relief Grants



CARES MONEY

The criteria for the grants is straight forward and strict. If you would like to know more specific on these two available grants, please review the presentation here: [CARES Grants information](#)

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LAST CALL!!

Applications for the 2020-2021 Business Institute for Early Learning Entrepreneurs are now being accepted.

The Business Institute is a series of workshops led by Orange County's business professionals with strong insight into managing **finances and credit**, **efficient business practices**, **real estate** essentials, best practices in **human resources**, and successful **marketing** strategies.

Application Deadline: Friday, July 31st at 5:00PM

For more information please contact Raquel Perez, Business Innovations Catalyst, at rperez@elcoc.org.



**Business Institute for
Early Learning Entrepreneurs**
Creating a Community of Early Childhood Leaders

ORANGE CARES

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security

Orange County Government Grant Opportunity

Orange County Government has received \$243.2 million in Federal CARES Act funding. The County's [Small Business Grant Program](#) will provide \$10,000 in grant money to small businesses located in Orange County to help offset lost revenue due to COVID-19, and the [Individual and Family Assistance Program](#) for residents will provide a one-time payment of \$1,000 per household to bridge financial gaps for overdue rent, mortgage, medical or an eligible utility expense.

Information available online at
www.ocfl.net/OrangeCARES

SCORE Orlando is here to help!

Lois Perry, SCORE Orlando Chapter Chair

Email: lois.perry@scorevolunteer.org

Website: <https://orlando.score.org/>



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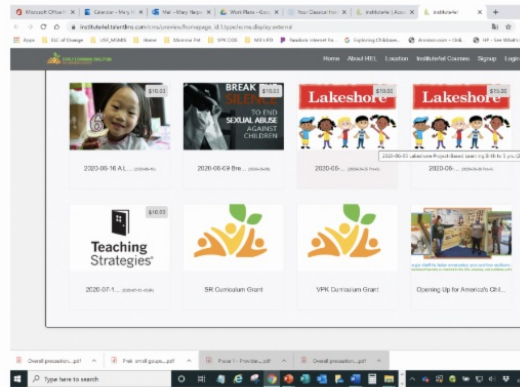
- ★ **FREE Business Mentoring Services**
- ★ **Webinars & Events**
- ★ **Resource Library: Business Templates & Tools**
- ★ **COVID-19 Assistance**
 - ★ **SBA Program (PPP & EIDL)**
 - ★ **Orange County CARES Grants**

Opening Up for America's Children: A Guide for Best Practices amid COVID-19 Pandemic

The Early Learning Coalition of Orange County has prepared a guide to promote staged reintegration of child care programs and settings. These concise and direct recommendations were prepared and drafted to provide simple straight forward guidance in unprecedented times. The guidance is based on CDC recommendations, NAEYC best practices, and providers in the field carrying on the essential work for families and business. [Click here to review.](#)

Where to find

- <https://institute4el.talentlms.com/index>
- Scroll to Featured Courses
- Click: **Opening Up for America's Children: A Guide for Best Practices amid COVID-19 Pandemic**
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[Click here for Business Funding Resources](#)

**ELCOC
Provider Business
Resources**

If your program is currently closed and you are not providing care to children, please complete the Child Care Closure survey.

If you have already completed the survey, please do not attempt to complete it again. If you need to extend closure dates, please send an email to qualityprograms@elcoc.org with your program's name and the date you need to change to.

[Take the closure survey here](#)





Child Care Supply Distribution Wrap-up

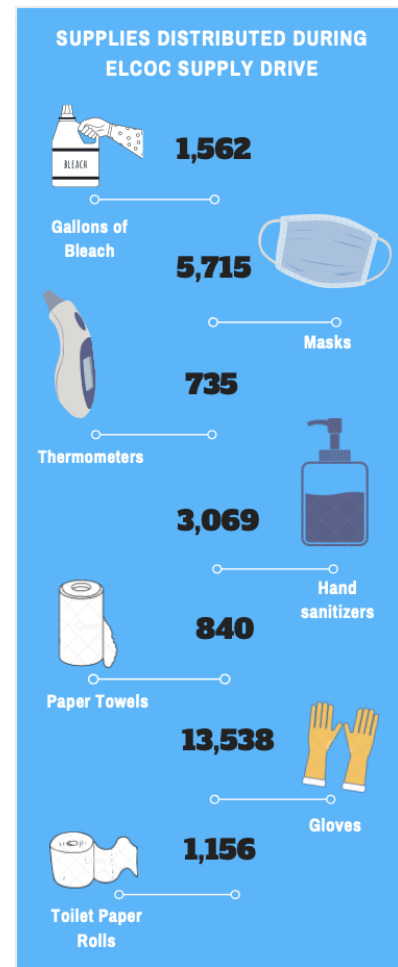
The Coalition takes great pride in being able to provide assistance to providers who were able to keep their doors open. You have been pillars of hope for your community and we couldn't be more proud of each and every one of you.

It has been an absolute pleasure being able to help those who have been making a great impact in our community during these trying times.

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks, for all of your hard work and diligence throughout this process.

As we bring the supply drive to a close, we would like you all to know that the Coalition is here to assist you should you need us. You are a part of our Early Learning family and it is our duty to serve you.

If you have any questions regarding this past supply drive, please reach out to Linton Lewis, Volunteer Coordinator at 407-841-6607 ext. 308 or email LLewis@elcoc.org.










Parent Resources

The Early Learning Coalition of Orange County wants to support our

EARLY LEARNING COALITION
OF ORANGE COUNTY
Parent Extended Learning Opportunities

Week of April: 6-10, 2020 Focus: "It Takes a Village: Parents as Partners"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Story Reading Story time is a great way to bond with your child and to build your child's comprehension skills!				
<p>Recommended Reading: "Mama, Do You Love Me?" by Barbara M. Johnson</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Have a discussion with your child about what it means to "love each other, no matter what."</p>	<p>Recommended Reading: "The Family Book" by Todd Parr</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Create a family book about your family—don't forget to include your family pet! Illustrate many of the fun things that you and your family enjoy doing together.</p>	<p>Recommended Reading: "Are You My Mother?" by P. D. Eastman</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Have children retell the story in their own words.</p>	<p>Recommended Reading: "The Rainbow Song" by Pamela Katz</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Share childhood memories of your child with them.</p>	<p>Recommended Reading: "The Relatives Come" by Cynthia Karyn</p>  <p>Use this link to hear the story read aloud.</p> <p>Parent Tip: Discuss "how are the relatives in the story similar or different from your family relatives?"</p>
<p>Virtual Field Trips</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn About Wall Murals A Field Trip to the Orange Zoo A Trip to the Zoo Animals and Their Habitats Video 	<p>Music and Movement</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If You're Happy and You Know It Music and Story: "The ABCs of Family" by Jack Hartmann Watch the Letter-Look-Down 			

families in their efforts to find creative ways to engage in their child's learning experience.

[View our Parent Resource Calendar Here!](#)



Best Practices for Child Care Centers







To assure you have the latest guidance related to business and sanitation for COVID-19, please [Click Here](#).

[Click Here for Printable COVID-19 Resources for your Child Care Center](#)


EARLY LEARNING COALITION
OF ORANGE COUNTY

FOLLOW SAFE DIAPER CHANGING PROCEDURES.

Remember: Always keep a hand on the child.

 Before starting, wash both your hands and the child's hands.	 Wear gloves and clean the child.	 Remove trash (sealed diaper and wipes)
 Replace diaper.	 Wash child's hands.	 Clean and disinfect diaper station, then wash your hands.

For more information scan the QR code or visit: <https://bit.ly/CDCDiapering>


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