

Need Child Care During Distance Learning?

WE CAN HELP YOUR SCHOOL-AGE CHILD!

You May Qualify for the Palm Beach County School-Age Scholarship



APPLY HERE



Palm Beach County School-Age Scholarship (23-PBC)

The Palm Beach County School-Age Scholarship is:

- Locally funded through the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department.
- Available to families with school-age children grades K-5, participating in PBCSD Distance Learning.
- Scholarship available to homeless children, parents who work or attend school.
- With income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level.

How to Apply

All parents requesting financial assistance through the Palm Beach County School-Age Scholarship Program should submit an online application to the Early Learning Coalition Palm Beach County at www.elcpalmbeach.org.

- **Family with existing services: (School Readiness or VPK)**
 - Contact ELC at 561-514-3300 to request access to your family portal account.
 - **Log into your existing family portal account using your username and password**
 - **Families with VPK only services**, should submit a new application for School Readiness services to begin the process.
 - **Families with existing School Readiness services**, should update account to include any school age child(ren) who needs care.
 - Documents related to income, residency, citizenship, child's age, etc. will be needed. For list of acceptable documents, please visit our website at www.elcpalmbeach.org.

- ***New Families***

- Submit a new “School Readiness Application” at www.elcpalmbeach.org .
 - Create a username and password to begin the process.
 - Parents must submit at least 1 document to demonstrate the he/she meets the minimum requirements of the program.
 - *Work or school attendance during PBC School District Distance learning hours.*
 - *Income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines*
- The document may be a current paystub, a verification of employment statement, written statement from employer, school enrollment or class registration. Additional documentation will be requested during the eligibility determination process. For list of acceptable documents, please visit our website at www.elcpalmbeach.org.

The Approval Process

- The Coalition will review each submitted application and required documentation within 20 calendar days of submission to determine if the parent is potentially eligible.
- If the Coalition determines that the family is potentially eligible based on their application, the family will be contacted and served based on the date of the approved initial application.
- Applicants will have 30 calendar days to from the date on the funding notification to submit required documentation needed to finalize the eligibility & enrollment process. For list of acceptable documents, please visit our website at www.elcpalmbeach.org.
- Families should contact us at 561-514-3300 to speak with a Customer Resource Specialist if help is needed with selecting a child care provider.
- Once the eligibility process is complete and the family is determined eligible, care will be authorized for the date eligibility is determine until December 30, 2020. Care cannot begin authorized prior to August 31, 2020.
- Once a parent signs the income certification (SR100), certifies and acknowledges the “Terms and Conditions” the enrollment process will be complete.