



# 2024-2025 Annual Report

The information below is based on data collected from July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.

## Mission

To provide and coordinate the services of school readiness programs in an efficient manner in order to help all children develop the skills needed to achieve future educational success, to support the role of parents as their child's first and most important teacher, and to continue to improve the quality of services available in the community.

## What We Stand For

The Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County is committed to supporting our community and team with integrity, innovation, and investment.



## Vision

The vision of the Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County is to provide and support high-quality school readiness opportunities for all children and their families, understanding that it is in the first years of life that a child's future educational success is determined.

Total Impact

7,942 Children

5,025 Families

765 VPK & SR Educators

178 Providers

## Children & Families Served



**Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)**  
2,833 Children | 113 VPK Providers



**School Readiness (SR)**  
4,116 Children | 137 SR Providers



**Child Care Resource & Referral**  
571 Child Care Referrals

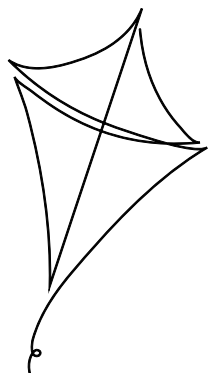
## Provider Services

### CLASS Observations

- 68 School Readiness (SR) CLASS providers observed
- 110 VPK CLASS providers observed
- 360 Classrooms assessed
- 71 Coaching opportunities offered
- 86 Providers increased CLASS score
- 5.47 Average provider CLASS score on a scale of 1-7

### Child Development

- 50 Referrals made to partnering agencies
- 38 Warm Line requests
- 1,957 ASQ3 and ASQ-SE2 screenings completed
- 13 Technical assistance support provided



# Working for the success of Manatee County's children

## Provider Outreach Opportunities

### Manatee Conference On Young Children (MCYC)

Pathways To Success: Building A Brighter Future  
For Children

- 268 Early childhood educators attended
- 1 Keynote | 4 Breakout sessions | 22 Session topics

### Transition to Kindergarten Breakfast with a Purpose

Start Together, Grow Together, Kinder(garten) Together

- 95 Early childhood educators attended
- 2 Breakout sessions | 10 Session topics

## Provider Supports

### ReadingPals

- Completed 25-30 weeks
- 11 Classrooms | 10 Child care sites
- 156 Children served | 92 Volunteers
- Each child received a book | 3,113 Books distributed
- 89% of children showed measurable literacy gains

### Nemours Reading BrightStart!

- 285 Qualifying children served
- 26 Child care sites/providers
- 185 Children achieved age-appropriate literacy skills

### Early Educator Pre-Apprenticeship Course

- 7 Program graduates
- 45 DCF hours completed and CPR certified
- \$1,200 Stipend to each student
- 1-on-1 Job placement support

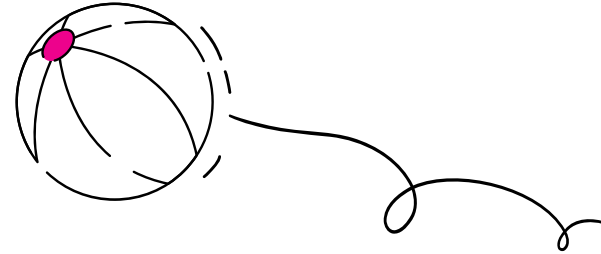
### LENA Grow

- 25 Supported classrooms
- 76% of classrooms increased language equity

## Community Outreach

### Early Literacy & Community Book Distribution

- 45,000+ High-quality children's books shared around the community for children from birth to 12 years old
- 56 Community events



### CATCH

- 230 Children served | 9 Child care sites
- 120 Children completed the CATCH program
- 85 Children showed improvement or mastery of physical education and nutrition skills

### My Math Academy

- 220 Students | 18 Teachers | 12 Child care sites
- Educators received an average of 16 coaching sessions
- 30 Educators and directors trained

### Frame Their Learning with STEAM

- 56 Participating teachers | 38 classrooms

### Friendly's Book Club

- 300+ Children served
- 16 Participating child care sites
- 7 Participating local law enforcement and first responder agencies

### Spot On

- 30+ Children supported | 7 Child care sites
- Children showed increases in all developmental areas

## Fiscal Summary

### Operating Budget

- \$32,822,030 Federal, State, and other funding sources
- \$3,194,550 Manatee County Children's Services Advisory Board

