



## ITEM SUMMARY

**MEETING DATE:** May 19, 2025

**FROM:** Jowie Mohammed, Director of Youth Programs

**SUBJECT:** Resolution No. 2025-23 - FY25/26 Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract (Form OEL-SR20) with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.

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### BACKGROUND

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The Early Learning Coalition (ELC) of Palm Beach County receives funding from federal and state agencies for childcare and afterschool services. The Children's Services Council (CSC) matches federal/state funding provided to ELC for CSC's contracts that were previously funded and who comply with licensing requirements.

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### ANALYSIS

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This contract is to engage an eligible PROVIDER to provide SR services to eligible SR children. PROVIDER will receive payment based on Legislative appropriations, the Office's Child Attendance and PROVIDER Reimbursement (Rule 6M-4.500, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)), and Reimbursement During Emergency Closures (Rule 6M-4.501, F.A.C.)

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### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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The C.A.R.E.S. Program is a licensed, inclusive, nationally accredited after school program through the Center on Accreditation (COA). Monthly reimbursement for the 12-month period will be remitted electronically based upon the pre-determined per child/per day rate for Gold Seal Designation of \$27.28 (for 6 hours or more) and \$18.91 (for 6 hours or less).

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### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Approval of Resolution No. 2025-23 authorizing the execution of the FY 25/26 Statewide School Readiness Provider Contract with the Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County, Inc.