



Programs & Policy Committee Meeting
Monday, June 5th, 2017
7:00 am – 7:45 am

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| I. | Approval of Minutes
A. April, 2017 | Dr. Judy Schaechter |
| II. | ELC Survey | Dr. Maria D. Ilcheva |
| III. | Sliding Fee Scale | Sandra Gonzalez |
| IV. | Early Head Start | Belkis Torres |
| V. | Programs Update (time permitting)
A. Research and Evaluation
Assessment and Inclusion
B. Professional Development Institute | Anabel Espinosa
Lidia Clarke |
| VI. | Public Comments | Dr. Judy Schaechter |
| VII. | Adjourn | Dr. Judy Schaechter |



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ELC Programs & Policy Committee Meeting
April 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 AM
ELC Conference Room

Committee Attendees: Gladys Montes, James Haj (Rep. Rachel Spector), Dr. Tina Carroll-Scott, Bob Eadie

Absent Committee: Dr. Judy Schaechter

Staff Attendees: Evelio Torres; Lisa Sanabria; Belkis Torres, Sandra Gonzalez; Jackye Russell; Wilfredo Ayala; Anabel Espinosa; Pamela Hollingsworth; Lidia Clark

I. Welcome and Introductions **Gladys Montes**

- G. Montes called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Quorum was established.

II. Approval of Minutes **Gladys Montes**

- Motion to approve minutes B. Eadie.
- Motion seconded T. Carroll-Scott
- Motion unanimously passed.

II. Early Head Start **Belkis Torres**

- B. Torres presented the Federal Food Program report to the committee. This report shows the daily counts of food served to the early head start children.

III. Resolutions

- Resolution 04032017-01 approval of the Early Head Start 2016-2017 Self-Assessment Plan. Fiscal Impact: No Fiscal Impact. Funding Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.
 - Motion to approve minutes B. Eadie.
 - Motion seconded T. Carroll-Scott
 - Motion unanimously passed.
- Resolution 04032017-02 approval of the 2017-2018 Recruitment and Selection Plan provided in the background of this Resolution. Fiscal Impact: No Fiscal Impact Funding Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.



- Motion to approve minutes B. Eadie.
- Motion seconded T. Carroll-Scott
- Motion unanimously passed.

IV. Program Update

- a. P. Hollingsworth gave a brief update on the Equity Institute Retreat.

V. Public Comments

Gladys Montes

VI. Adjourn

Gladys Montes

Florida's Office of Early Learning DRAFT SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE

DAILY FEE		----- Annual Gross Income - Number of persons in Family -----															
Full-Time	Part-Time	FPL as indicated unless exceeds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0.80	0.40	85% SMI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		50%FPL	6,030	8,120	10,210	12,300	14,390	16,480	18,570	20,660	22,750	24,840	26,930	29,020	31,110	33,200	35,290
1.60	0.80	75%FPL	6,031	8,121	10,211	12,301	14,391	16,481	18,571	20,661	22,751	24,841	26,931	29,021	31,111	33,201	35,291
			9,045	12,180	15,315	18,450	21,585	24,720	27,855	30,990	34,125	37,260	40,395	43,530	46,665	49,800	52,935
2.40	1.20	FPL	9,046	12,181	15,316	18,451	21,586	24,721	27,856	30,991	34,126	37,261	40,396	43,531	46,666	49,801	52,936
			12,059	16,239	20,419	24,599	28,779	32,959	37,139	41,319	45,499	49,679	53,859	58,039	62,219	66,399	70,579
3.20	1.60	FPL	12,060	16,240	20,420	24,600	28,780	32,960	37,140	41,320	45,500	49,680	53,860	58,040	62,220	66,400	70,580
			14,070	18,947	23,824	28,701	33,578	38,454	43,331	48,208	53,085	57,962	62,838	67,715	72,592	77,469	82,346
4.00	2.00	85% SMI	14,071	18,948	23,825	28,702	33,579	38,455	43,332	48,209	53,086	57,963	62,839	67,716	72,593	77,470	82,347
			16,081	21,654	27,228	32,802	38,375	43,949	49,522	55,096	60,670	66,243	71,817	77,391	82,964	88,538	94,111
4.80	2.40	85% SMI	16,082	21,655	27,229	32,803	38,376	43,950	49,523	55,097	60,671	66,244	71,818	77,392	82,965	88,539	94,112
		150%FPL	18,090	24,360	30,630	36,900	43,170	49,440	55,710	61,980	68,250	74,520	80,790	87,060	93,330	99,600	105,870
5.60	2.80		18,091	24,361	30,631	36,901	43,171	49,441	55,711	61,981	68,251	74,521	80,791	87,061	93,331	99,601	105,871
			18,793	25,307	31,820	38,334	44,848	51,362	57,875	64,389	70,903	77,416	83,930	90,444	96,957	103,471	109,985
6.40	3.20	85% SMI	18,794	25,308	31,821	38,335	44,849	51,363	57,876	64,390	70,904	77,417	83,931	90,445	96,958	103,472	109,986
			19,496	26,254	33,011	39,768	46,526	53,283	60,041	66,798	73,555	80,313	87,070	93,827	100,585	107,342	114,100
7.20	3.60	85% SMI	19,497	26,255	33,012	39,769	46,527	53,284	60,042	66,799	73,556	80,314	87,071	93,828	100,586	107,343	114,101
			20,199	27,200	34,201	41,203	48,204	55,205	62,206	69,207	76,208	83,209	90,210	97,211	104,212	111,213	118,214
8.00	4.00		20,200	27,201	34,202	41,204	48,205	55,206	62,207	69,208	76,209	83,210	90,211	97,212	104,213	111,214	118,215
			20,902	28,147	35,392	42,637	49,881	57,126	64,371	71,616	78,861	86,105	93,350	100,595	107,840	115,084	122,329
8.80	4.40	85% SMI	20,903	28,148	35,393	42,638	49,882	57,127	64,372	71,617	78,862	86,106	93,351	100,596	107,841	115,085	122,330
			21,605	29,094	36,582	44,071	51,559	59,048	66,536	74,025	81,513	89,002	96,490	103,979	111,467	118,956	126,444
9.60	4.80	185%FPL	21,606	29,095	36,583	44,072	51,560	59,049	66,537	74,026	81,514	89,003	96,491	103,980	111,468	118,957	126,445
			22,311	30,044	37,777	45,510	53,243	60,976	68,709	76,442	84,175	91,908	99,641	107,374	115,107	122,840	130,573
10.40	5.2	85% SMI	22,312	30,045	37,778	45,511	53,244	60,977	68,710	76,443	84,176	91,909	99,642	107,375	115,108	122,841	130,574
			23,216	31,262	39,309	47,355	55,402	63,448	71,495	79,541	87,588	95,634	103,681	111,727	119,774	127,820	135,867
11.20	5.60	200%FPL	23,217	31,263	39,310	47,356	55,403	63,449	71,496	79,542	87,589	95,635	103,682	111,728	119,775	127,821	135,868
			24,120	32,480	40,840	49,200	57,560	65,920	74,280	82,640	91,000	99,360	107,720	116,080	124,440	132,800	141,160
12.00	6.00	85% SMI	24,121	32,481	40,841	49,201	57,561	65,921	74,281	82,641	91,001	99,361	107,721	116,081	124,441	132,801	141,161
			25,930	34,917	43,904	52,891	61,878	70,865	79,852	88,839	97,826	106,813	115,800	124,787	133,774	142,761	151,748
12.80	6.40		27,738	37,352	46,966	56,580	66,194	75,808	85,422	95,036	104,650	114,264	123,878	133,492	143,106	152,720	162,334
13.60	6.80	85% SMI	27,739	37,353	46,967	56,581	66,195	75,809	85,423	95,037	104,651	114,265	123,879	133,493	143,107	152,721	162,335
			29,898	39,098	48,297	57,497	66,696	75,895									

Parents receiving hourly care pay up to the part time fee.
Note: 10% Parent Fee was calculated using 260 days.
Refer to 6M-4.400, F.A.C.

2017 Poverty Level (FPL) effective January 26, 2017

Income 85% State Median Income: Upper threshold for eligibility

Please answer the following questions:

- (1) If there is a sibling discount what is the percentage?
- (2) If any family pays more than 10% of their gross income for child care, please complete and attach the justification form that explains how the fees will not limit parent access to services.
- (3) Describe at what points during the year school age schedules are adjusted. For example, beginning of summer, end of summer, spring break, etc.

Sliding Fee Scale for Monroe Coalition
 Effective date July 1, 2017

Florida's Office of Early Learning Fee Schedule DRAFT SIMPLIFIED SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE

DAILY FEE		----- Annual Gross Income - Number of persons in Family -----															
Full-Time	Part-Time	FPL as indicated unless exceeds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.10	0.55	85% SMI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		up to 50%	6,030	8,120	10,210	12,300	14,390	16,480	18,570	20,660	22,750	24,840	26,930	29,020	31,110	33,200	35,290
2.20	1.10	FPL	6,031	8,121	10,211	12,301	14,391	16,481	18,571	20,661	22,751	24,841	26,931	29,021	31,111	33,201	35,291
			12,060	16,240	20,420	24,600	28,780	32,960	37,140	41,320	45,500	49,680	53,860	58,040	62,220	66,400	70,580
4.40	2.20	85% SMI	12,061	16,241	20,421	24,601	28,781	32,961	37,141	41,321	45,501	49,681	53,861	58,041	62,221	66,401	70,581
		130% FPL	15,678	21,112	26,546	31,980	37,414	42,848	48,282	53,716	59,150	64,584	70,018	75,452	80,886	86,320	91,754
6.05	3.03	85% SMI	15,679	21,113	26,547	31,981	37,415	42,849	48,283	53,717	59,151	64,585	70,019	75,453	80,887	86,321	91,755
		150% FPL	18,090	24,360	30,630	36,900	43,170	49,440	55,710	61,980	68,250	74,520	80,790	87,060	93,330	99,600	105,870
6.33	3.17	85% SMI	18,091	24,361	30,631	36,901	43,171	49,441	55,711	61,981	68,251	74,521	80,791	87,061	93,331	99,601	105,871
		170% FPL	20,502	27,608	34,714	41,820	48,926	56,032	63,138	70,244	77,350	84,456	91,562	98,668	105,774	112,880	119,986
7.42	3.71	85% SMI	20,503	27,609	34,715	41,821	48,927	56,033	63,139	70,245	77,351	84,457	91,563	98,669	105,775	112,881	119,987
		185% FPL	22,311	30,044	37,777	45,510	53,243	60,976	68,709	76,442	84,175	91,908	99,641	107,374	115,107	122,840	130,573
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7.98	3.99	85% SMI	24,121	32,481	40,841	49,201	57,561	65,921	74,281	82,641	91,001	99,361	107,721	116,081	124,441	132,801	141,161
			29,898	39,098	48,297	57,497	66,696	75,895	85,094	94,293	103,492	112,691	121,890	131,089	140,288	149,487	158,686

Parents receiving hourly care pay up to the part time fee.

2017 Poverty Level (FPL) effective January 26, 2017

Second and all additional children pay a reduced fee.

Option C

Please answer the following questions:

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Meal Report April 2017

Sites	Breakfast		Lunch		Snack	
America's Little Leaders	164	89%	172	93%	172	93%
Cambridge Academy	424	100%	424	100%	424	100%
Excel Kids Academy Miami	725	95%	725	95%	725	95%
Excel Kids Academy Opa Locka	414	100%	415	100%	415	100%
Greater Love Day Care Inc.	230	81%	237	83%	237	83%
Kids Small World Learning Center	562	100%	562	100%	562	100%
Kinderland 4 Kids	277	97%	281	98%	280	98%
Le Jardin #4	497	97%	501	98%	493	96%
Liberty Academy	657	99%	658	99%	653	99%
Lincoln Marti - 450	1,142	93%	1,146	94%	1,146	94%
Lincoln Marti - 905	320	100%	320	100%	320	100%
Little Red School House	426	95%	426	95%	426	95%
LORD's Learning Center, Inc.	298	100%	296	99%	296	99%
Miami Gardens Learning Center	363	98%	371	100%	362	98%
My Little Angels Day Care Center	397	90%	427	96%	409	92%
Naranja Prep Academy Annex	181	85%	200	94%	200	94%
Our Little Hands Of Love	263	98%	263	98%	265	99%
Precious Moments Learning Ctr. 1	581	96%	600	99%	596	98%
Rainbow Intergenerational	224	83%	271	100%	271	100%
Room 2 Bloom	678	72%	915	98%	906	97%
Sheyes Of Miami #1	523	100%	523	100%	523	100%
Sheyes Of Miami #3	409	98%	409	98%	410	98%
Sheyes Of Miami Learning Center	613	94%	630	96%	629	96%
Shores School	511	91%	563	100%	563	100%
Wynwood Learning Center	413	98%	421	100%	411	98%
Wynwood Learning Center II	631	99%	635	100%	633	99%
Early Learning Coalition	11,923	94%	12,391	97%	12,327	97%

Research and Evaluation Assessment and Inclusion

Dr. Anabel Espinosa, Director

Strategic Plan Priority Initiative:

- Neediest Children
- Youngest Children
- Providers
- Funding



Research Partnerships



- Partnership for Early School Success
- Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing - Miami
- Ready 4K for VPK
- Supportive Environmental Quality Underlying Adult Learning (SEQUAL)- Miami-Dade/Monroe Study
- Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS): Impact Project- Liberty City, Miami

Partnership for Early School Success

- Funding Source: The Institute for Educational Sciences (IES)
- Partners:
 - ▣ University of Miami (UM)
 - ▣ The Children’s Trust (TCT)
 - ▣ Miami Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS)
 - ▣ Community Action Agency (CAHSD)
- Goals
 - ▣ To build a formal research partnership between M-DCPS and UM that can address the school readiness needs of children, particularly those living in low-income communities by creating linkages to the policy/practice that promote success transition to Kindergarten for most at risk for school failure. Findings will inform program practice at TCT, ELC , CAHSD and CHRIS.
 - ▣ To increase the proportion of children who enter M-DCPS “ready to learn”

Ready 4K



- Partners:

- Center for Education Policy and Analysis (CEPA) at Stanford University

- Goals

- To examine the effects of parent engagement tools (like texting) on child development and kindergarten readiness

SEQUAL Miami-Dade/Monroe

- Funding Source: W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- Partners
 - ▣ The Center for the Study of Child Care Employment, University of California, Berkeley
 - ▣ The Children's Trust
 - ▣ ELC- Quality Counts
- Goals
 - ▣ Add to the growing research on the influence of workplace supports on program quality and improvement efforts
 - ▣ Identify which types of supports are most critical to staff well-being and high quality care
 - ▣ Inform development/design of technical assistance, coaching, and other quality improvement efforts that improve environment for staff

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Systems: Impact Project-Liberty City, Miami

- Funding Source: 5 year grant funded Florida Association for Healthy Start Coalitions via Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Partners
 - Miami Children’s Initiative (MCI)
 - The Children’s Trust (TCT)
 - Miami Dade College (MDC)
 - Department of Children and Families (DCF)
 - Help Me Grow (HMG)
 - Nurse Family Partnership
 - Planned Parenthood (PP)
 - Jessie Trice Community Health Center
 - South Florida Jail Ministries/AGAPE Family Ministries
- Goal:
 - To see a 10% increase in proportion of children, birth through age 3 who receive a “routine” developmental screening using the ASQ-3.
 - To see a 25% relative increase in the proportion of children, birth through age 3 who achieve 5 developmental domain as demonstrated by developmental screening in Liberty City.

Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing

- Funding Source: The Opportunity Institute
- Partners:
 - ▣ Healthy Start Coalition
 - ▣ Miami Dade Public Library System (MDPLS)
 - ▣ Jackson Health Clinics
 - ▣ The Neighborhood Place for Early Head Start (NPEHS)
- Goals
 - ▣ To measure parent recall & retention regarding messages around talking, reading and singing to their childre
 - ▣ To understand partner engagement on the Talk, Read, Sing.



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Lidia Clarke, Managing Director

Strategic Plan Priority Initiative:

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Monroe Early Childhood Conference

- ▶ **Marathon High School**-Saturday, May 6, 2017
- ▶ More than **100** early childhood practitioners administrators, presenters, and vendors were in attendance.
- ▶ **Dr. Mike Longoria** presented an engaging keynote session centered on music, movement, and child development.
- ▶ Over **\$15,000** of quality material investments in Monroe





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- Nationally recognized speakers and presenters