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FREE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

MIAMI, FLORIDA - (April 24, 2007) The Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade/Monroe has announced that registration for Florida's free Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) School Year Program will begin on April 28, 2007 and will run through the summer.

REGISTRATION SITES AND INFORMATION

Begins Saturday, April 28, 2007

ALL SITES Mondays – Thursdays 8:00 AM-5:00 PM • Fridays 8:00 AM-12:00 Noon
 Saturdays April 28 & May 5 – 9:00 AM-3:00PM

2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM (for children born 9/2/2002-9/1/2003)

NORTH	CENTRAL
Miami Lakes 15910 NW 57 th Ave.	Joseph Caleb Center 5400 NW 22 nd Ave., Room 304
Opa-Locka Neighborhood Center 16405 NW 25 th Ave.	Community Action Agency 395 NW 1 st St., Suite 206
Shoreview Building 9999 NE 2 nd Ave.	Coconut Grove 3750 South Dixie Highway
SOUTH/WEST	SOUTH
West Dade 11025 SW 84 th St., Administration Bldg.	Naranja Office 13955 SW 264 th St.
Cutler Ridge Office 10710 SW 211 th St., Suite 201	Florida City Office 1600 NW 6 th Court

Please bring a COPY of the following documents to be filed with your application:

- **PROOF OF FLORIDA RESIDENCY** – A **photocopy** of a document showing name and current home address. Examples: bank statements, insurance policy, utility bill, valid Florida Driver's license, pay stubs, or government documents.
- **CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH** – A **photocopy** of a document showing each child's date of birth. Examples: Birth certificate, passport, a certificate of arrival in the USA showing age, valid military dependent identification card, immunization document, baptism certificate or other religious record showing child's birth date.
- **AT THE APPLICATION SITE YOU WILL RECEIVE**
 1. A list of certified Miami-Dade County VPK providers
 2. A Certificate of Eligibility that you must take to the participating VPK provider of your choice to have your child registered in school
 3. Parent/Guardian Responsibility information sheet

AVOID DELAYS!! Bring **PHOTOCOPIES** of required document to leave on file. Print clearly on your application form using black or blue pen

Note – The line will be closed when all of the numbers for the amount of parents we can see during the scheduled hours have been given out. Parents will need to come back to any location of their choice (please see available hours). Service is rendered on a first-come, first-served basis. The parent application process is continuous.

For more information, please call the VPK helpline at 305-644-4046.

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