



# EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BROWARD COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2024

## Priority 3: Increasing Support for Children with Special Needs

- Post-pandemic, childcare providers have reported sharp increases in the number of children with developmental and behavioral challenges.
- For children to thrive in the classroom, childcare staff need to be prepared to address these challenges and effectively manage behaviors whenever possible to promote healthy development.

### Recommendation:

- Require subject matter-specific training to prepare staff working with young children with developmental and behavioral issues to better accommodate their unique needs.