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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Early Learning Coalition Executive Directors, Early Learning Coalition Finance Directors and Redlands Christian Migrant Association Executive Director

**FROM:** Shan Goff, Executive Director 

**SUBJECT:** **COVID-19 Grants to Early Learning/Child Care Providers: Phase IV – 2020-034**

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The Office of Early Learning is announcing Phase IV grants which provide an additional \$19,797,000 in CARES Act support for all of Florida's early learning/child care providers.

**Phase IV: Additional Support Grants for Early Learning/Child Care Providers**

Allocations to coalitions will support the 9,920 private providers and 1,631 public/charter school providers. Allocations are based on the capacity data as reported to the Department of Children and Families (DCF) with the exception, that funding for public/charter school providers is based on number of School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education children served, not DCF capacity.

Attached is the revised COVID-19 Guidance 240.21 CARES funding which includes updated Provider Applications. These attachments also are in COVID-19 Support in the SharePoint Coalition Zone – <https://oelsp.floridaearlylearning.com/sites/coalitionszone/COVID19Support1/CARES%20Grants>

Please note that ALL Phase I-IV grant applications must be submitted by December 30, 2020 and payments issued within 15 days.

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Attachments: Program Guidance 240.21 – COVID-19 Crisis Emergency Funding Assistance for Early Learning/Child Care Providers  
Attachment 7 – Early Learning/Child Care Provider Eligibility Form - Phase IV Grants  
Attachment 8 – CARES Phase IV Provider Grant Allocations Statewide

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