

**Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc.
May 3rd, 2012**

Subject: CCEP Funding

BACKGROUND

The child care purchasing pool is developed with the state, federal, and local funds to provide subsidies to low-income working parents who are eligible for subsidized child care with a dollar-for-dollar match from employers, local government, and other matching contributions.

CCEP funds are distributed by the CCEP Board to the Coalitions based on the following priorities:

1. Private business contributing through employee benefit or purchasing pool.
 - a. Nonprofit organization contributing through employee benefit.
 - b. Public entity contributing through employee benefit.
2. Nonprofit organization contributing through the purchasing pool.
3. Public entity contributing through the purchasing pool.

Funding applications is due to the OEL by May 15, 2012.

PROPOSED COALITION ACTION

To approve Coalition's application for CCEP funding in the amount of \$1,410,000. This funding will be used for eligible children of ages **Birth to 9** years old.

Approval

Chair Signature

Date

Supporting Documents: Letters of commitment