

Sharing the Cost for Quality Child Care

In accordance with the rules of the State of Florida, the Early Learning Coalition will pay your child care provider a monthly amount. You are responsible for paying the provider your assessed fees. Also, if your provider's rate exceeds the State's approved amount, it will be your responsibility to pay this amount and any other added expenses.

EXAMPLE:

The provider's weekly private rate	\$100.00
ELC's approved weekly rate	- \$ 80.00

The difference the parent is responsible for = \$ 20.00

Your ELC assessed your parent co-pay based on your family size and income documentation. This amount will then be added to the difference the parent is responsible for.

EXAMPLE:

The difference the parent is responsible for	\$ 20.00
The weekly parent co-pay (\$3.00/day x 5)	+ \$ 15.00

The parent's TOTAL weekly responsibility = \$ 35.00

** For your specific parent responsibility, please discuss with your selected child care provider **

Please understand that your eligibility for child care is only authorized for a specific date and time reflected on your Certificate of Eligibility. Continued care beyond that day will require your eligibility to be re-determined annual, prior to your end date.

Please be aware, if any changes to your income, household size, employment and/or academic program, it is your responsibility to report this information within 10 calendar days. To obtain access to your EV Wizard, please email your name and reason for your request to: eligibility@elcalachua.org. Access will be granted within 3 business days from your email.