



School Readiness Enrollment

Foster Care Program

This program is for child(ren) ages birth to age 13 that are in foster care protective services under supervision by the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

You must choose a child care provider before coming to your appointment. It is your responsibility to verify space with your child care provider in advance. These providers must be participating in the School Readiness Program through the Early Learning Coalition. Contact us at 850-983-5313 if you need assistance in finding a child care provider, or you can fill out a Child Care Resource & Referral form online at www.elcsantarosa.org. Foster placement caregiver(s) must choose child care according to the following order:

- Gold Seal accredited child care providers or providers participating in a quality rating system.
- Licensed child care providers.
- Public school providers.
- License exempt child care providers, including religious exempt, registered and non-public schools.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please review the chart below for a list of Required Documents to bring to your School Readiness Appointment. You must bring one of the required documents for each category. If you fail to provide all necessary documentation at the time of your appointment, your application may be inactivated, and you may have to reapply for services.

Purpose for Care	Required Documents
Guardianship of Foster Child(ren)	Department of Children and Families (DCF) Referral
Identification	Required Documents
Parent/Legal Guardian	Current Driver's License or other Government issued identification card
Date of Birth for Child(ren)	Birth certificate, current signed immunization record, life insurance policy that has been in force for at least two years, passport, child's certificate of baptism with parent affidavit, or current military dependent identification card
U. S. Citizenship for Child(ren)	U.S. birth certificate, U.S. passport, lawfully admitted alien document, citizenship or naturalization certificate
Santa Rosa County Residency	Florida Driver's license or Florida identification with current physical address. If physical address on the Florida identification is not current, you must <u>also</u> bring one of the following: utility, cable, or internet bill dated within the last 12 months showing service address; current property tax assessment showing a homestead exemption; signed and dated lease agreement or receipt from rental payment dated in the last 12 months; pay stub with current address received dated within the last 12 months; or military order