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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Shan Goff, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: **COVID-19 Grants to Early Learning/Child Care Providers: Phase V – 2021-011**

The Office of Early Learning is very pleased to announce the release of our Phase V grants to disburse \$120,436,500 in Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act funds to support Florida's early learning/child care providers.

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

Allocations to coalitions will support approximately 10,057 private providers and 1,640 public/charter school SR and VPK 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 VPK children served, not DCF capacity.

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

Please note that ALL Phase V grant applications must be submitted by June 30, 2021, 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 9 – COVID-19 Grants Awarded by Phase and Provider Type
Attachment 10 – CARES Phase V Provider Grant Allocations Statewide
Attachment 11 – CARES Phase V Provider Grant Application

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