

Thank You!



The Impact of CCSWFL

- Serving Families in SWFL since 1967
- 550+ Children Enrolled in 10 Early Learning Centers (Lee & Hendry)
- 365 Food Program Clients served in 29 Florida counties
- DCF Training & Testing Vendor for five counties in SWFL
- 130 Employees Strong
- *CCSWFL supports the workforce today while preparing the workforce for tomorrow.*



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Why is Early Learning Important?

- The cost of not investing in our children is staggering. If a child does not receive high-quality, early learning, they are:

- 25% more likely to drop out of school
- 40% more likely to become a teen parent
- 50% more likely to be placed in special education
- 60% more likely to never attend college
- 70% more likely to be arrested for a violent crime



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The Magic of Our Methods

At CCSWFL, we believe that every child is a gift from God and their potential is limitless.

Using a nationally accredited early learning curriculum, our teachers use a play-based format that empowers kids to develop a love of learning in the areas they enjoy.

Our goal is to help every child be at or above kindergarten readiness when transferring from CCSWFL to kindergarten.



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Come Grow With Us

- In 2024, CCSWFL opened our first school-based early learning center at G. Weaver Hipps Elementary in Lehigh Acres. This project was a partnership with the SDLC, the Early Learning Coalition, Collaboratory, and CCSWFL. The goal was to assist the District with staff retention and recruitment.
- After that successful first year, the SDLC asked CCSWFL to open more centers. Today, CCSWFL operates five embedded centers in locations (SCP, FMY, CC, and LA), in addition to our five freestanding centers in Lee and Hendry Counties.
- CCSWFL has begun talks with HCSD to open one or two early learning centers embedded in LaBelle and Clewiston.
- CCSWFL is in negotiations for a new location in NFM near Cape Coral.



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How can your club help?



Rotary Grants support CCSWFL early learning tuition scholarships. These scholarships support working parents, parents in school, in job training, and families in serious financial hardship.

Continue programs like *JOSH THE OTTER!*

Consider sponsoring LifeVac emergency choking devices for our four Fort Myers Learning Centers

Volunteer at one of our centers! Read to the children. Share your talents – music, art, etc.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION!



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ANY QUESTIONS?



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