2026-27 Professional Learning Early Literacy Grant

The Early Learning Coalition of Duval is pleased to announce the **2026-27 Professional Learning Early Literacy Grant**.

- Contracted School Readiness (SR) providers with the Early Learning Coalition of Duval (ELC of Duval) **and** have the ELC of Duval listed as their **home** coalition may apply for the **2026-27 Professional Learning Early Literacy Grant**. The director or owner must have an active **2026-27 SR Contract** with the ELC of Duval.
- The director or owner must have children enrolled in the center who are in the 0–5-year-old age range at the time the director or owner applies for the grant. This grant is not intended for school-agers (6 years old and up).
- Approximately **20** childcare centers will be awarded up to $10,000 and approximately **10** family childcare homes will be awarded up to $7,000.
- The facility's plan and purchases must support **early literacy** across all age groups served in the center and include teacher-child interactions that promote continuous improvement.
- The facility's plan and purchases should also strengthen the practices of the staff and improve the overall quality of the facility.
- A scoring rubric will be used to evaluate the grant applications. The childcare centers and family childcare homes receiving the highest scores will be guaranteed grant funding.
- Providers who received funding from the **2025-26 Professional Learning STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Grant** cannot apply.
- The 2026-27 Professional Learning Early Literacy Grant Application will be posted on the ELC of Duval via the Web Author portal from **Monday, November 9, 2026, to Monday, November 30, 2026**.
- Applications must be submitted by noon on **Monday, November 30, 2026.** Here's the link to access the application on Web Author: https://elcduval.webauthor.com/go/frx_202627_professional_learning/default.cfm
- The link can also be found on our ELC of Duval website News and Announcements page.
- Notification of awards will be announced beginning in January 2027.

Please read the application thoroughly, and if you have any questions after review, feel free to email Johnna Daniels at jdaniels@elcduval.org.