

There are many resources available to aid you in planning your spectacular summer program that will keep your staff stress-free and your little ones happy.

Resources include:

- **The Florida Afterschool Network:** [www.myfan.org](http://www.myfan.org). Here providers and parents can learn more about the Florida's Afterschool options and locate valuable resources and information.
  - **A to Z Kids Stuff:** [www.atozkidsstuff.com](http://www.atozkidsstuff.com). Access tons of easy to use lesson plans. Many of these ideas do not require additional materials aside from what you already have available to you!
  - **Bright Hub:** <http://www.brighthouse.com/education/special/articles/35182.aspx>. This site helps teachers plan for children who come into their summer program and are differently abled.
  - **Wrightslaw:** <http://wrightslaw.com/info/camps.summer.mil.htm>. Another great article to help you plan for summer.
  - **Ocala Moms:** [www.ocalamom.com](http://www.ocalamom.com). See what Moms are talking about locally. You may be able to use this site to do some advertising or chat with parents about what they are looking for this summer.
- ▶ **The Challenge:** Share your summer ideas with the Early Learning Coalition! Send an email to Elizabeth ([emoore@elc-marion.org](mailto:emoore@elc-marion.org)) detailing how you transition your classrooms for the summer. Share photos and ideas. Make sure you get photo releases if you send us photos with your children in them. You might just get published on our website with the details of your fantastic program!