

In partnership with  
**United Way**  
**SUCCESS**



**2 Born Learning Trails**  
installed in honor of  
**Dr. Nate Grossman and**  
**Nancy Young**

**114 emergency pack-n-plays**  
distributed by referral—Sponsored  
in part by the Kiwanis Club of Ocala

**7 unique Circle of**  
**Parents groups each**  
met multiple times  
with a total of **160**  
participants

Collected more than **20,000 diapers** for distribution to local  
homeless shelters, food banks and community assistance programs

*"If every metropolitan area in Florida was as proactive as Marion  
County in providing parents and caregivers with the opportunity to  
meet and to both give and receive help and support, our Florida  
communities would be able to provide children and families with the  
assistance and encouragement they need to flourish."*

Anita Odom, Executive Director

Prevent Child Abuse Florida

OFFICE OF  
**Early Learning**  
LEARN EARLY. LEARN FOR LIFE.

**Annual Budget**  
**\$115,284**



**20 Read Aloud15**  
partners in (partial) year one

Florida  
**VPK**



## 2014-2015 Annual Report



- Early Learning/School Readiness Services
- Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)
- Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)
- Quality Initiatives
- Success By 6 in partnership with United Way of Marion County

[www.elc-marion.org](http://www.elc-marion.org)

## School Readiness/Early Learning

## Annual Budget

\$9,720,121



Low-income working

(1,797)



Cash assistance

(1,145)



At-Risk

(428)

Children Served by  
Funding Group

**\*3,370** unduplicated children served—

**84.9%** of budget to direct services

**\*101** contracted school readiness providers (local small businesses)

**\*55** prof. develop. trainings attended by 1,930 (duplicated) teachers

**\*2,063** technical assistance opportunities provided to teachers

**\*9,033** Child Care Resource & Referral interviews

**192** contracted  
childcare site  
monitoring visits

**503** parent/child  
and provider files  
monitored

**110** Fraud  
Prevention  
Referrals received



**10,982** free  
children's  
books and  
community  
resources  
distributed

2300 SW 17th Road, Ocala, FL 34471

(352) 369-2315

## Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)

## Annual Budget

\$5,390,425

**\*99** contracted VPK providers (local small businesses)

**\*2,104** unduplicated children served

**96%** of budget to direct services

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United Way of Marion County

Kids Central, Inc.

EZCORP Foundation

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