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## Early Learning Coalition Thanks Publix Super Markets

**MARION COUNTY, Fla.** – The Early Learning Coalition of Marion County (ELCMC) staff and board members thanked Publix Super Markets for their continuing support of the Coalition and the families in our community on March 14, 2019. The final count for the diaper drive held at all the Marion County Publix stores was **171,193** diapers and 29,142 wipes! The top stores were Canopy Oak Center (picture below), Heath Brook Commons, Park View Commons and Grand Oaks Town Center. While Publix associates promoted the drive, the support of all the Publix customers made it possible.



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Additionally, the Publix 40 East store donated a Free Little Library to the Coalition which we installed outside at our front door. Parents and children may stop by anytime to select a book to share with their family (picture below).



For more information on the Early Learning Coalition, visit [www.elc-marion.org](http://www.elc-marion.org).

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