

Redlands Christian Migrant Association

Child Development Center/Charter School – Major Funding Sources and Requirements

Subsidized Child Care	Agency for Workforce Innovation and the Office of Early Learning. Uses Federal and State dollars.	For at-risk group eligible and low-income children between the ages of 6 weeks – 12 years of age. RCMA's statewide School Readiness contract is to serve the category of the Seasonal, Migrant and Former Farmworker special population . Priority is given to children under Children and Families Protective Supervision.
Early Head Start	Health and Human Services, Region IV (Atlanta, Georgia). Uses Federal dollars.	For at-risk, low-income pregnant women, children birth – 3 years of age and their families. Children with disabilities qualify regardless of income. A typical day consists of 6 hours of child care. Families receive comprehensive services.
Migrant Head Start	Health and Human Services, (Region XII - MSHS) Uses Federal dollars.	For migrant children between the ages of 6 weeks – 5 years of age, whose family travels each year seeking agricultural work. Children with disabilities qualify regardless of income. A typical day consists of 11-12 hours of child care. Families receive comprehensive services.
Head Start	Health and Human Service, Region IV (Atlanta, Georgia). Uses Federal dollars.	For at-risk, low-income children 3—5 years of age. Must be 3 by September 1 of year entering program. Children with disabilities qualify regardless of income. A typical day consists of 6 hours of child care. Families receive comprehensive services.
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)	Office of Early Learning – Agency for Workforce Innovation State of Florida	For all eligible children who are 4 years of age and who will enter kindergarten the following year. 540 hours of instruction during the school year, 300 hours of instruction during the summer.
Charter Schools	Department of Education – Collier County School District and Hillsborough County School District	Chartered Public Schools created especially for children, of rural, low income families. Immokalee Community School in Collier County serves children in Pre-K thru sixth grade. Wimauma Academy in Hillsborough County serves Pre-K thru fifth grade. Both schools provide an after school and summer program.
USDA	State of Florida, Department of Education. Specifically for food program.	All eligible children enrolled in an RCMA center or program. Also for subcontracted centers with 25% of enrollment serving children enrolled in subsidized child care.
United Ways	Received from United Ways from various counties.	Used to meet local match needs in an RCMA area. Not all areas receive United Ways dollars.
County Commissions	Received from County Commissions from various counties.	Used to meet local match needs in an RCMA area. Not all areas receive funds from County Commission.
American Recovery & Reinvestment Act	Federal Dollars	Limited funding used to stimulate the economy.