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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Early Learning Coalition Executive Directors and RCMA

**FROM:** Cari Miller, Chancellor of Early Learning

**DATE:** August 23, 2024

**SUBJECT:** **State Board of Education Approval of Rule 6M-9.200, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), School Readiness Plus Program**

Florida's State Board of Education approved [Rule 6M-9.200, F.A.C.](#), regarding the state child care subsidy program known as the School Readiness (SR) Plus Program, established in law under Section 1002.935, Florida Statutes (F.S.). The rule specifies criteria for early learning coalitions to implement the SR Plus Program, including family and provider eligibility, copayment requirements, and coalition and provider responsibilities. The SR Plus Program extends child care services for a 12-month period for qualifying families that have exited the federally funded SR Program. The rule will take effect September 24, 2024.

To assist coalitions in administering the SR Plus Program, the Division of Early Learning will make available supplemental resource materials at [School Readiness Plus \(SR Plus\) Program](#).

For questions pertaining to the SR Plus Program, please contact [DEL.Questions@del.fldoe.org](mailto:DEL.Questions@del.fldoe.org).

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