



“Stay Put” Stipend Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Site Name: _____

Site Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Does your site offer the School Readiness program to Manatee County children?

yes no

Are you a full-time employee? (at least 37 hours per week)

yes no

Is your hourly wage \$14.00 (fourteen dollars) or less* ?

yes no

Do you work directly with children in the role of a teacher, assistant teacher, or director?

yes no

Do you have any kind of formal education credential beyond a high school diploma?

(i.e. FCCPC or higher) yes no

What was your date of hire? _____

Will you be able to attend a minimum of five hours of face-to-face training** in early childhood education within the five month period after the date your application is received?

yes no

By signing this application, I attest to the accuracy of the information provided. I understand the coalition will speak to my employer to verify the above information. I understand that all of the requirements need to have been met during the preceding five months prior to the initial stipend disbursement. Once all requirements have been met, and documents have been verified, I understand that I will receive the “Stay Put” Stipend beginning in the sixth month. I also understand that to continue receiving the stipend, I must remain at the same child care program, attend at least five hours of face-to-face training every five months and continue to submit proof of attendance to the Early Learning Coalition. I understand that the “Stay Put” Stipend is contingent upon funding availability.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Once you have completed this form, please return it to the Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, attention: Education Department.

Mailing address: 3526 9th Street West - Suite 200 fax: (941) 757-2917
Bradenton, FL 34205

Questions? Call: (941) 757-2900 ext. 250

* Please note: Directors that are also owners are not applicable for this program, unless you are family child care home provider.

** Face-to-face training means attending an instructor led class in person, not online. Proof of attending the five hours of training must be turned into the ELC before the Stay Put Stipend will be paid.

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