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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### THE EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF OSCEOLA COUNTY INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO THE GRAND OPENING OF ITS 13<sup>th</sup> EARLY LEARNHUB AND BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

**Kissimmee, FL** (Thursday, July 24, 2025) - The Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County (ELC of Osceola) welcomes the community to the ribbon cutting of its newest Early LearnHub in partnership with AdventHealth this Saturday, July 26! The Early LearnHub located at AdventHealth on Partin Settlement Road will be the ELC of Osceola's 13<sup>th</sup> location in Osceola County. The Early LearnHubs are a vital resource for Osceola County, meeting families where they are in the community while offering a free learning experience for young children. The newest location will provide play-based learning for children while families wait for their health services appointments.

Immediately following the grand opening of the Early LearnHub, the ELC of Osceola and AdventHealth will be providing free back-to-school supplies for children of all ages. Supplies will include backpacks, books, other school essentials, along with other resources from local community partners.

**Back-to-School Giveaway Event**  
**July 26, 2025, from 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**AdventHealth**  
**2488 Partin Settlement Rd.**  
**Kissimmee, FL 34744**

The ELC of Osceola looks forward to engaging with families during this exciting time of year and helping children have the best start to their educational journey. Amanda Kelkenberg, Chief Executive Officer of The Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County, along with Senator Kristen Arrington, will help kick off the festivities. "This partnership with AdventHealth is a true testament to our mission and vision. When a community joins forces to ensure all children have access to early education resources. It's wonderful to see this come to fruition," states Amanda Kelkenberg. Don't forget to set your alarms and come celebrate education with the ELC of Osceola this Saturday!

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#### The Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County

*Established in 1999 through the enactment of Florida Statute 411, the Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County, Inc. (Coalition) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Together with 30 other coalitions across Florida, the Coalition is tasked with the management and funding of early learning programs, utilizing resources from federal, state, and local sources. The Coalition presently provides services to more than 4500 children through its two early learning programs: School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten.*

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