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THE EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF OSCEOLA COUNTY LAUNCHES ITS 14TH EARLY LEARNHUB WITH PARK PLACE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE

Kissimmee, FL (Wednesday, September 3, 2025) - The Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County (ELC of Osceola) has partnered with Park Place Behavioral Health Care to create an Early LearnHub for the children of Osceola County. This will make the 14th location across the county! This is a proud moment for the ELC of Osceola and comes during a vital time due to changes in state early education funding. Making education accessible to children and families is important for building a strong community, and this collaboration does just that.

Early LearnHubs are free, interactive play spaces located within community establishments where children learn through the power of play. The Park Place Behavioral Health Care location will offer the same enriching experience, featuring cozy, child-friendly furniture, engaging toys, colorful floor mats for movement, and a book tree with free books for families to enjoy at home. The Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County remains committed to integrating education and health to support the well-being and development of every child.

Ribbon Cutting Event
September 5, 2025
10:30 AM
Park Place Behavioral Health Care

In attendance at the ribbon-cutting celebration will be Amanda Kelkenberg, CEO of the Early Learning Coalition of Osceola County. Kelkenberg mentions, "This is our time to come together as a community and find innovative ways to deliver early education services to our families. It's strong partnerships like this that truly make a difference."

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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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