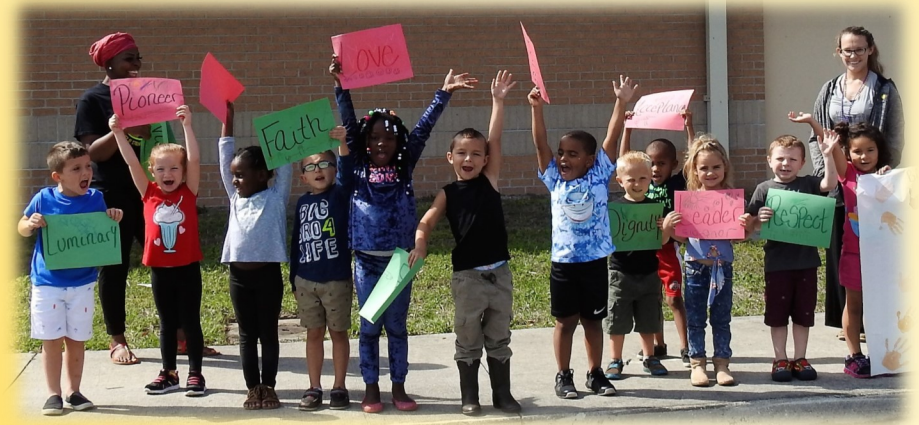




**Head Start \* Early Head Start \* VPK  
Childcare \* Teen Parent Program**



**Quality, Comprehensive, School-based  
Childcare & Family Services**

# Deciding on Childcare...

There's a public school-based program for YOUR family!

The Charlotte County Public Schools Early Childhood Programs aim to meet the needs of each individual child and family. As they seek to prepare their children for kindergarten and beyond, parents and caregivers work together with program staff to reach their specific goals. A variety of program options, calendars and ancillary services are available in school district facilities county-wide.

Depending on the circumstances and needs of each, families may consider enrolling children in Head Start, Early Head Start, VPK, Teen Parent Program childcare, traditional (tuition) childcare or if the child has been identified with a disability, the Pre-K Exceptional Student Education Program. While each program meets the needs of specific populations of children, many services are blended, allowing the strengths of each to benefit all. Some programs are free of charge, some require weekly tuition payments; some run through the summer, others do not. While the location of a classroom or program may vary, the quality and range of services will not.

Call one of the Family Advocates at Baker or Hope Center to discuss which program best meets the needs of your family!

## Early Childhood Programs Mission Statement:

To provide children and their families with opportunities to build a foundation for success through quality, comprehensive, community and school-based early childhood programs

In addition to traditional childcare services, families have access to resources and support that promote overall well-being for all family members.

### Education & School Readiness



### Family & Parenting



### Physical & Mental Health



### More to consider...

- Programs are available across the county in facilities that exceed state licensing requirements
- Tuition programs offer high quality services for lower fees
- All staff members are trained, screened CCPS employees
- All centers and sites are accredited by the National Accreditation Commission (Hope Center is in process)
- Extended day slots available
- BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

### Nutrition & Wellness

