# Early Learning Answers On the Go – English Version

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| **What is School Readiness (SR)?**  |
| The School Readiness program offers financial assistance to eligible families to help pay for their child’s early education and care, so parents may work or attend a training or education program. The program emphasizes parents as their children’s first teachers, prepares children to be ready for school, and provides parents with information about their children’s development and *how* they may support healthy growth and learning at home. If you would like to apply for the School Readiness Program, create an account and complete the application in Florida’s Early Learning Family Portal. Early learning coalitions process the applications and determine eligibility. If funding is not immediately available, you will be placed on a wait list. Once funds are available, the coalition will contact you. To remain on the wait list, it’s important to log into your account and renew your application every six months. Make sure to check your email, including junk email, often for important messages from your local coalition. To learn more about eligibility criteria and additional information, call the Division’s toll-free number at one-eight-six-six, three-five-seven, three-two-three-nine. * Show DEL’s toll-free number onscreen: 1 (866) 357-3239.
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