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Because of partners like you, Florida made important strides for its youngest learners in the 2025 legislative session. These policy wins are proof that when business, community, and philanthropic leaders step up, children win.

Join us on Wednesday, October 1, for our [2025 Legislative Debrief](#), where we'll share what happened this year from an early childhood perspective and have a conversation on the road ahead to 2026.

You'll hear directly from:

- **Sen. Alexis Calatayud** on the important change to eligibility for Florida's early learning tuition assistance program, School Readiness
- **Rep. Robin Bartleman** on how students with special needs are being prioritized in the School Readiness program
- **Molly Grant** on the early learning budget and other relevant legislation that passed—or not—this year
- **Darrick McGhee** offering insights on the 2026 session and how we can keep momentum strong starting with committee weeks in October

This event is more than a recap—it's a chance to see partnership in action and help us recommit to the goal we all share: every child in Florida thriving in their first five years.

[Register today](#) to join fellow champions for children.

I hope to see you there!



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