



**WAITLIST ELIMINATION
COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA**

Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at 1:00 pm.
Conference Call
Tampa, Florida 33614
Call-in: 866-866-2244
Access Code: 5194796

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Quorum Verification L. Buzard

II. PUBLIC COMMENT I

Individuals wishing to address the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County Board of Directors must complete a Public Comment Request Card and submit it to the official recorder prior to the noticed start time of the meeting. Said comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per individual on a first come, first serve basis, and only at such time as is identified on the official meeting agenda for public comment. All public comment in Public Comment I must pertain to an item on the approved agenda.

III. ACTION ITEMS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Introduce Waitlist Facts K. Perkins
B. Information to Share N. Metsker
Dashboard attachment from September 18, 2017 Board Meeting (Pg. 2)
C. Future Meetings (Face-to-Face) L. Buzard

IV. ADJOURNMENT

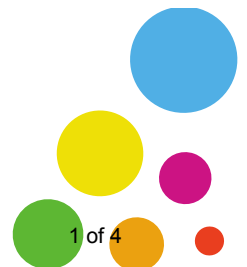
UPCOMING MEETINGS

Board Retreat- Monday, November 13, 2017 from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm.

Board of Director's Meeting- Monday, November 13, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Day of Play- Sunday, February 25, 2017



ISSUE: Dashboard Amendment

School Readiness Waiting List
September 5, 2017

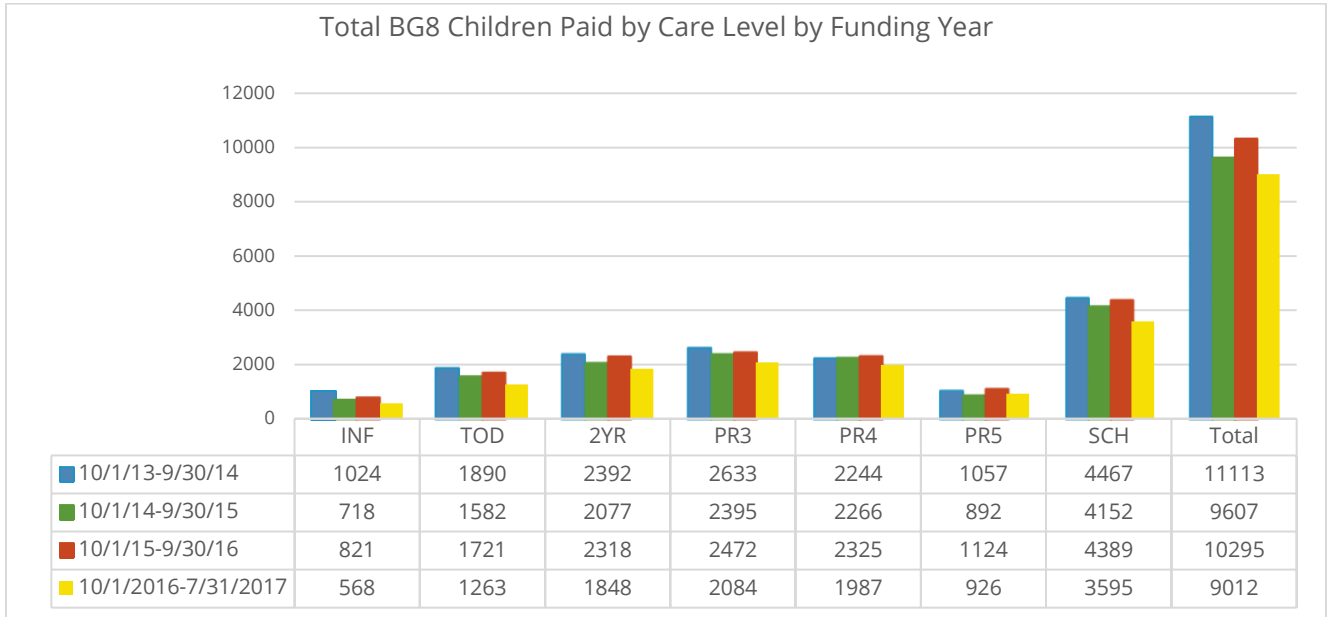
SR Waiting List	Infant	Toddler	2 Year Old	Preschool 3	Preschool 4	Preschool 5	School Ager	Total Children
BG8-ECON - Priority 3	297	475	500	377	328	2	634	2613
BG8-ECON - Priority 6							556	556
Totals	297	475	500	377	328	2	1190	3169

Currently there are 3,169 children on the School Readiness Waiting List (SR WL) in the state OEL Family Portal. There was a 7% overall increase from 2,942 to 3,169 in all children on the SR WL as of June 2, 2017. There was an 8.7% increase in preschoolers on the waiting list from 1,807 to 1,979 in preschool children on the SR WL since June 2, 2017.

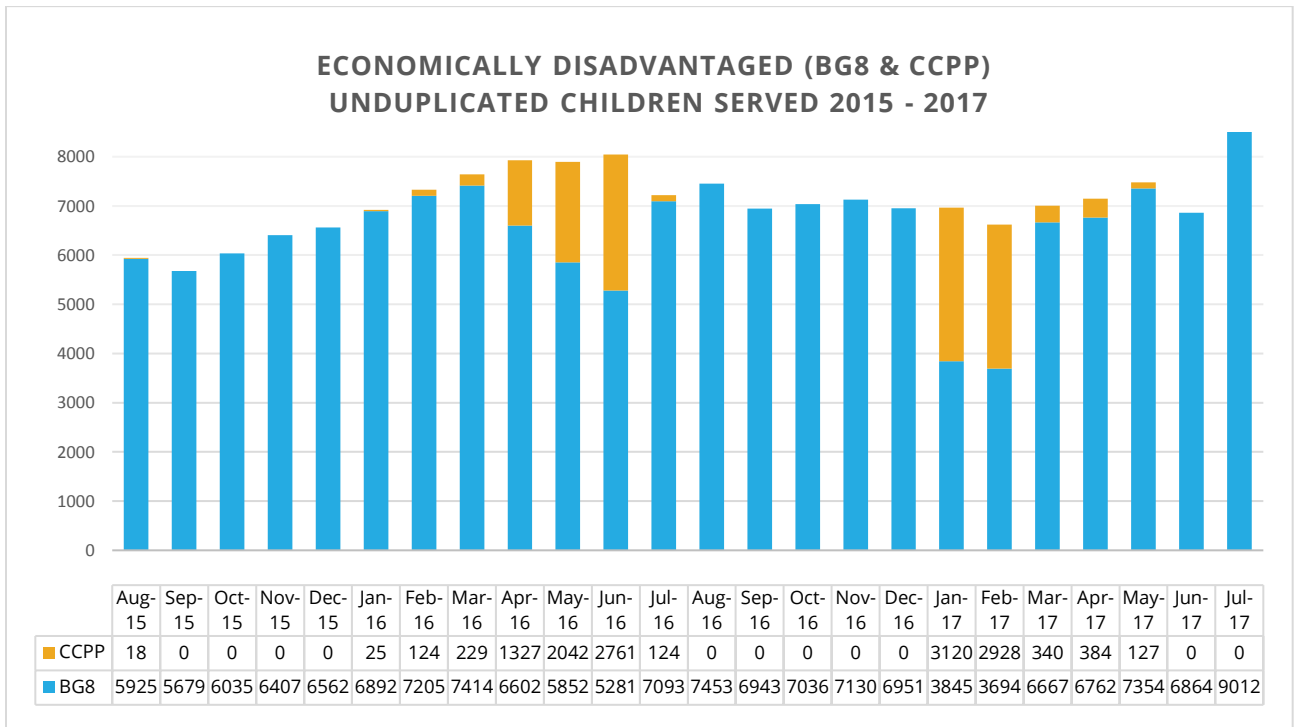
The Office of Early Learning Priorities for School Readiness Children on the Waiting List.

- **Priority 1** is given to children with families receiving TANF cash assistance (BG3 TANF) younger than 13 years old.
- **Priority 2** is given to Protective Service children (BG1 At-Risk) younger than 9 years of age.
- **Priority 3** is given to children with families Economically Disadvantaged (BG8) Children from birth to the beginning of the school year for Kindergarten have priority over their school age siblings, dependent on local revenues the coalition can fund the siblings of preschoolers.
- **Priority 4** is given to children of families no longer receiving TANF (BG5 – TCC) from birth to the beginning of the school year for Kindergarten.
- **Priority 5** is given to the protective services children (BG1 At-Risk) from 9 to younger than 13 years old.
- **Priority 6** is given to the children of families economically disadvantaged (BG8) in school with the priority of children with preschool siblings.
- **Priority 7** is given to the children of families no longer receiving TANF (BG5 – TCC) school age younger than 13
- **Priority 8** is given to the children with special needs not younger than 3.
- **Priority 9** is given to the children who is also enrolled concurrently in federal Head Start (HS) or the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program (VPK)

School Readiness Children Served Trends



Economically Disadvantaged (BG8) children apply for the School Readiness on the Office of Early Learning’s Family Portal. When children are placed off the School Readiness Waiting List they are placed into the BG8 Billing group. When there is match funding in the Child Care Purchasing Pool (CCPP), some BG8 children can be rolled out of BG8 funding to use up CCPP funding as shown in the chart below. Due to the limited funding for CCPP most of those children are rolled back into BG8 care after the CCPP funds are utilized.



VPK Children Served Trends

