Tips to Complete and Submit Child Care Application & Authorization Form

The Florida Department of Education’s Office of Early Learning and Early Learning Coalitions throughout the state are prioritizing child care for first responders and health care workers. Child care services for these personnel will be provided regardless of income. The eligibility requirements include: the child is a U.S Citizen or lawful resident, the family resides in Florida, and one or both parents is employed as a first responder or health care worker.

Your role as the employer:
- Complete the First Responder Essential Health Care Referral
- Submit the completed referral using this link: https://elcfv.formstack.com/forms/referral_submission
  (Please answer questions and upload referral form using the upload button and submit form)

Our agency will:
- Create an account based on the information provided on the referral.
- Once we have created an account, the applicant will receive an email to set up an online account. The majority of the process is done online so please advise them to regularly check their email for updates.

Please Note: Applications must be submitted by the employer. Applications received from the parent/family will not be accepted.

For questions or listings of open childcare providers contact us at:
Call: 386-323-2400 Option 2 will connect you to our Family Services Department
Chat with us via our website: www.elcfv.org click on “Chat with us”
Email: childcare@elcfv.org