Agency Name: The Early Learning Coalition of Duval

Program Name: Jacksonville Journey Child Care Enhancement

**Department Name: JCC** 

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Type Allocation: City Direct Delivery Competitive Bid Legislative Award

**Program Strategy:** The overall and continuing strategy for the early learning component of the Jacksonville Journey program is to encourage families to engage in early learning experiences with their children who are 0-5 years of age.

**Summary of Program:** ELC of Duval will provide scholarships to parents for at least 125 School Readiness (SR) children who already attend a Guiding Stars of Duval child care center. Guiding Stars of Duval (GSOD) is the voluntary quality rating improvement system that ELC of Duval uses to determine the level of quality offered at centers. Participating Journey child care centers must have a rating of 3, 4, or 5 stars and be in a 1.5 mile radius of the HUD anchor complexes identified by the Jacksonville Journey Oversight Committee. Participating child care centers will receive additional funding based on their current star level and meeting the required benchmarks to improve the quality of their program. Parents will be given an opportunity to attend the selected centers at no cost to them. The amount of the scholarship for the parent will be based on the age of the SR child.

Program Overall Status: The following tasks have been completed for the month of June:

- Results from the CLASS pre-assessment scores have given the teachers an opportunity to think critically and plan with the coach for an optimally successful CLASS post-assessment score in the fall.
- There were 133 Lending Library resources checked out by parents this month from the four centers.

## **Program Budget/Financial Status**

Budget Item	Budget	Actual (cumulative)	Balance	Variance/ Explanation
Jacksonville Journey – Child Care Enhancement	\$507, 500	\$337,146.27	\$170,353.73	8 months of service

DELIVERABLES					
A. Quantity: How much?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed		
Number of children enrolled	2	151	125		
B. Quality / Effort: How well services provided?	Current Month	YTD	Proposed		
Family Engagement Trainer will provide family engagement					
activities/trainings at 2 HUD sites for 0-5 parents not					
attending centers. Services include recruitment of					
neighborhood program liaison, increasing literacy awareness					
and choosing quality child care.	9	40	10		
Centers will coordinate with Project LEAP to provide Early			3 trainings per		
Childhood Educator Trainings.	1	13	center (total of 12)		
In partnership with the Coach Jax program, centers will	13	160	3 visits a month in		
receive coaching visits to support CLASS and the Guiding			each served		
Stars of Duval Quality Rating Improvement System.			classroom per		
			center		
C. Client Benefits: Is anyone any better off?	QTR	YTD	Proposed		
By the end of the contract period, Jacksonville Journey	N/A	N/A	70%		
families who participate in the family engagement activities					
and/or trainings will increase positive interactions with their					
child, specifically in the area of early literacy.					
By the end of the contract period, Jacksonville Journey			90%		
providers will be required to conduct at least one literacy		N/A			
focused training for the Jacksonville Journey parents at their	21/2	14//			
center.	N/A				
By the end of the contract period, Jacksonville Journey		N/A	90%		
providers will report that Jacksonville Journey children have	21/2				
met the attendance requirement.	N/A				
By the end of the contract period, Jacksonville Journey		N/A	70%		
providers will achieve minimum CLASS scores.	N/A	,			
By the end of the contract period, Jacksonville Journey			90%		
providers will maintain their 4 or 5 star rating or increase	21/2	N/A			
their 3 star rating to a 4 or 5 star rating.	N/A				