

Resolution

WHEREAS, National Provider Appreciation Day, also known as National Child Care Provider Day, is celebrated on Friday, May 9, 2025;

WHEREAS, there are 8,000 children under the tutelage and care of these contracted providers representing 30% of the total number of children aged 0-5 in Brevard County and child care providers offer the opportunity for parents who live in Brevard County to work, attend school, or participate in a job training program while their children are in high-quality, nurturing environments;

WHEREAS, The daily care, support and education of these children by home-based, public and private providers sets the baseline for a child's success in the future through quality, affordable and easily accessible educationally based child care;

WHEREAS, there are over 200 child care programs in Brevard County affiliated with the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County ranging from small and large private businesses, family child care homes, faith-based programs, and public school settings;

WHEREAS, without these providers, thousands of workplace positions Brevard County would be unfilled by parents and caregivers. The quality child care providers affiliated with the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County not only educate young minds but support a vibrant workforce and continued job and economic growth across Brevard County.

WHEREAS, The Early Learning Coalition of Brevard County will be honoring their 200+ contracted child care providers during Provider Appreciation Day and this resolution allows Brevard County to honor its child care educators' commitment to facilitating high-quality care and early learning to our youngest learners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida does hereby proclaim May 9th, 2025, as

National Child Care Provider Appreciation Day

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 6th day of May 2025.

ATTEST:

Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

Rob Feltner, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS BREVARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA