



Florida Association for
the Education of Young
Children

Public Policy Platform 2017

The Florida Association for the Education of Young Children's State Legislative priorities:

1. [Support adequate funding to provide Florida's young children with a safe and high quality early childhood education that includes a developmentally appropriate curriculum tied to State Standards and authentic assessment measures.](#)

In order to assure Florida's families of high quality early care and education programs, funding cannot be continually diminished.

2. [Support Early Childhood Professionals with a career ladder, leading to a degreed lead teacher in each classroom with adequate compensation.](#)

A system needs to be in place that will attract and retain high quality educators at the critical stage of early brain development to enable future school success.

3. [Support local initiatives that promote high quality in early childhood programs benefiting Florida's children.](#)

Local quality initiatives build a stronger partnership to better meet the needs of and make decisions for Florida's families and providers.

The mission of the Florida Association for the Education of Young Children is to benefit children and families by providing leadership, advocacy, and professional development for early childhood professionals

